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New Jersey is one of the states in which a physical education law is in effect. Children and parents, as well as state officials, are unanimous as to the beneficial effects of such a measure. Newark for years has been a centre for physical training and education, and now the rural parts of New Jer-

PROBE ALLEGED LEAKS

Report Stock Speculators Secure Advance Tips on Supreme Court Decisions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Department of justice officials continued today investigation of reports of alleged "leaks" on supreme court decisions which were being used as tips for stock speculators. A minor official of the department and an attache of the supreme court were implicated in the charges, and Captain Burke, chief of the bureau of investigation of the justice department, declared that so far no basis for the charges had been discovered.

In a verbal statement last night, Captain Burke said that a "Mr. B. E. Moses" with offices in the Munsey building, Washington, had been reported by Marlin Pew, manager of the International News Service, for an alleged attempt to secure financial backing for a friend of Pew to play the stock market on advance information of supreme court decisions.

"Moses told Pew's friend," Captain Burke said, "that he had been doing this for some time, but he did not have sufficient funds to make the profit he might make if he had financial backing. The friend of Pew insisted that before he could get the finances which Moses desired, he would have to be convinced that advance information on the supreme court decision was absolutely obtainable. He told him that on Nov. 16, the man who furnished him (Moses) with the information was employed in the department of justice in Washington. Furthermore that this man was with Moses in New York on Sunday, Nov. 16, and that on Monday morning, they went down town and played Southern Pacific short, closing out when the stock dropped three points. They made some money but they did not say how much. Later Southern Pacific was being played the other way so obviously, they had correct information on the court's decision in the Southern Pacific oil land cases."

Moses was interrogated by William Flynn, director of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Captain Burke said, and denied that he was getting his information from a minor official of the department of justice as was claimed or that the latter was getting it in turn from an attache of the supreme court. Moses,

according to Burke, said he had made his deductions on the future movements of the stock as any lawyer might have done from the general information on the Southern Pacific case. He denied also there was a leak in the supreme court.

Captain Burke said the official in question holds a minor position in the department of justice and that he denies he knew anyone in the supreme court who would give out any such information or that he had been in any such deals as were charged.

"The attache of the supreme court denies also that he had any connection with the affair and there is nothing to show that he did," Captain Burke added.

However, he said, the investigation will be continued.

U. S. MEXICAN SITUATION

Likened to Fable of the Wolf and the Sheep by Secretary Cabrera

MEXICO CITY, Monday, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press).—The United States-Mexican international situation has a parallel in the fable of the wolf and the sheep, in which the wolf at the head of a stream accuses the sheep below him of muddying the water, according to a statement issued tonight by Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury and government spokesman.

An emphatic denial is made by Cabrera of charges, contained in newspaper dispatches received in Mexico City, that he is favoring the British at the expense of American interests. Branding charges of anti-Americanism, made by "the interventionist press" as part of an international political scheme, Senor Cabrera declares them utterly false.

The statement makes specific mention, among other things, of an intimation which Senor Cabrera declares to be false, but that an attempt is being made to secure British support in the controversy with the United States over the killing and kidnapping of American citizens.

The interventionist press, according to Senor Cabrera, misinterprets Mexico's resumption of relations with the European nations. He declares that during the war Mexico's international relations necessarily were concerned mainly with the United States but that after the conclusion of peace, a resumption of relations with other powers was a natural procedure, which should be regarded as an inspiration for confidence in the United States instead of a subject for unfounded conjectures that an American motive inspires the move.

Senor Cabrera likewise mentions the Monroe doctrine relative to "interventionist press" charges in connection with Mexico's European relations, asserting that the interventionists tacitly assume Latin-America south of Mexico as a United States sphere of expansion.

DRAMATIC READINGS AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Members of the Middlesex Women's club—an exceptionally large number of them—enjoyed a series of delightful dramatic readings by Miss Jane Manner of New York at yesterday afternoon's regular weekly meeting of the club.

Miss Manner has been blessed with the ability to bring out the most subtle meaning in the lines of well known plays and for this reason has been hailed by many critics as a true interpreter of the thoughts of the great playwrights. Her readings enable one to become familiar with the works of the best dramatic writers.

Yesterday her program included Laura E. Richards' "The Wheat Field," "Kitty Clive," by P. Frankfort Moore; "Teller's Wife," by Cosmo Hamilton, and "The Will," by James Barrie. "Kitty Clive" proved especially enjoyable as Miss Manner brings out the high grade comedy of the piece. The "Teller's Wife" reading unfolded a sweet love story. "The Will" had a lot of pathetic passages and "The Wheat Field" had a wealth of allegorical beauty.

Miss Manner brought out the beauty of each reading and her work was more than enjoyed by the large audience present.

MEMORIAL TO HIS LATE WIFE

In memory of his wife, the late Maria (Sullivan) Harrigan, George M. Harrigan, president of the Lowell Trust Co., has established a scholarship at Trinity college, Washington, D. C., which is to be known as the Maria Sullivan Harrigan scholarship. By means of this fund a Lowell girl attending the college will be aided each year.

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ATTACKS U. S. RAILROADS

Evasion of Laws To Promote Safety of Passengers and Employes Charged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Evasion of laws to promote the safety of passengers and employes was charged to the railroad of the United States today by W. P. Borland, chief of the bureau of safety of the Interstate Commerce commission in his annual report.

In the case of the hours of service law which prohibits train operatives from remaining on duty more than 16 hours except in extraordinary circumstances Mr. Borland's report declared managing officers apparently had given their sanction to evasions "to such an extent as to defeat the purposes of the law." He charged that safety had been sacrificed to expediency.

Railroad companies were said to have paid "comparatively little attention to the maximum requirement of the law regarding safety appliances."

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Outbreak of Bubonic Plague

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—Reports of an outbreak of the bubonic plague at Constantinople are confirmed in a telegram received here today at the offices of the International Red Cross organization. The telegram said the disease was spreading in the poorer districts and that in some cases it had invaded the European quarters.

BUENOS AIRES, Monday, Dec. 15.—The bubonic plague is reported to have attained grave proportions at Las Rosas, Santa Fe province, where business houses have been ordered closed for 48 hours owing to bad hygienic conditions. Several deaths have occurred at Las Rosas.

Ship's Cargo Destroyed by Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Fire of unknown origin damaged the cargo in the forehold of the Mallory line steamship Henry R. Mallory early today. The ship was loading with a general cargo and was scheduled to sail this week for Constantinople. During the war, the vessel was used as a transport.

1300 British Troops Annihilated

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Thirteen hundred British troops in Persia have been wiped out by the hostile population, it is claimed in a Moscow wireless message reaching here today. The troops, the dispatch says, comprised the garrison of the town of Meshked (possibly Meshed, in northeastern Persia, northwest of Herat, Afghanistan).

They were said to have contented themselves with meeting the minimum which orders that 55 per cent of the cars in any train shall be equipped with power brakes, disregarding the maximum requirement that all cars so equipped must be connected and the brakes in operation.

On some roads employing the manual labor signal system, it was said dangerous practices are followed and rules violated to such an extent as to render the block signal system entirely useless.

"Not only is the maximum limitation prescribed by the hours of service act frequently considered the regular day's work," said Mr. Borland, "but when it is seen that some ordinary incident may delay a train crew, it has become common practice, when occasion offers, to release that crew for a period of one or more hours and then to continue the crew in service so as to obtain the maximum of 16 hours of active duty."

"The investigation into accidents by

226 Miles an Hour in Airplane

PARIS, Dec. 16. (Havas).—A burst of speed of approximately 226 miles an hour was scored by Sadi Lecoq, the noted French aviator, in an officially timed airplane test today. Lecoq, who holds the French record for height and broke the French speed record last September, covered the distance of a kilometre in today's test at an average speed of 307.225 kilometres (about 190 miles) an hour, while during some seconds of his flight he reached a speed of 364.5 kilometres (226 miles) an hour, or about 3 1/4 miles a minute.

\$1,000,000 Loss by Fire at Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by the burning early today, of the main plant of the Milburn Wagon Co., here. Firemen fought the fire in a below zero temperature. Trains on the New York Central to Detroit were delayed by piling of wreckage on the tracks.

or rest of such character to place them in proper physical condition to perform service required by them."

INITIAL MEASURES OF RELIEF FOR AUSTRIA

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Initial measures of relief for Austria were taken by the supreme council today after that body had heard a lengthy presentation of the nation's difficulties by Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor. It was decided that as a first step in relieving the Austrian food shortage, 30,000 tons of food should be despatched to Trieste, to be shipped thence into Austrian territory.

The general opinion expressed in the council was that the cooperation of the United States in the Austrian relief measures was absolutely necessary and that the credits for the purchases which Austria must make could be accorded only by America.

Although it was officially announced that the health of Premier Clemenceau was perfectly satisfactory this morning and no bulletin was issued at the meeting of the council was held at his residence.

Be A REGULAR GIRL. Buy and

Compelled to turn off the shop lights by the fuel administration requirement, a New York jeweler, serving an out-of-town customer who wanted to finish his shopping then and there, used a flashlight to light up his showcases and sold the buyer \$1000 worth of goods.

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While excessive thinness might be attributed to various and subtle causes in different individuals, it is a well known fact that the lack of phosphorus in the human system is very largely responsible for this condition. It seems to be well established that this deficiency in phosphorus may now be met by the use of Bitro-Phosphate, which can be obtained from any good druggist in convenient tablet form.

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REGULATE INTERSTATE
AUTO TRAFFIC

(Special to the Sun).

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 16.—Legislation to facilitate interstate automobile traffic, particularly for persons living near the Massachusetts boundary lines, is recommended in the annual report of the Massachusetts highway commission which will be submitted to the incoming legislature.

Under existing Massachusetts law a motor vehicle owned in any other state is permitted to remain in Massachusetts for as long a time as its home state permits Massachusetts cars within its borders without the payment of a local registration fee. In cases where there is a limit to the non-resident touring privilege, as in New Hampshire, the car or truck owner frequently crossing the line has to have registration in both states.

But another provision of the Massachusetts law is that a car or truck cannot legally carry more than one set of number plates, and consequently strict compliance with the law would necessitate a New Hampshire driver, upon entering Massachusetts, to take off his New Hampshire plates and substitute for them his Massachusetts plates. As a matter of practice, however, this is not done, the state of New Hampshire having issued plates with each lower corner cut off, so that the New Hampshire plate may be attached over the Massachusetts plate and show both. But this practice is in fact a technical violation of the Massachusetts law.

"The commission believes," it says in its report, "that it would be wise to enact a statute that would authorize motor vehicles registered in the adjoining states, which are required by law to be registered also in this com-

monwealth, to display not only the number plates issued to them here, but also the number plates of their home state. The numbers of both states should be displayed as required by law, on the front and rear.

Under existing laws quite a large number of motor vehicles are required to be registered in two or more states and are continually operated across the border. The law prohibits them from displaying more than one number plate on the front or on the rear. Strictly speaking they should stop at the boundary line and take off the numbers of one state and put on those of the other, or they are liable to prosecution. In practice this would cause a great deal of trouble.

Whether the commission intended it or not, this recommendation, if it becomes law, will open the way toward a general interstate registration system, for which motorists have contended a long time. It is conceivable that should a car be required to carry both Massachusetts and New Hampshire plates it might likewise, provided its owner travelled extensively, be obliged to bear also the plates of Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and perhaps other states, depending upon the territory covered by the owner.

The absurdity of such a condition would become at once apparent, also the fact that it would successfully defeat the main purpose of number plates in serving as identification marks. It would be obvious that the thing to do would be to have the car carry its home state number plate and attached to that some sort of tag permitting it to be used in all other states. This would bring about the complete travelling reciprocity that motorists desire.

Hats in the United Kingdom are very much higher priced than in the United States.

COMMANDER FAULKNER, KENTUCKY DISTILLERS
ARE IN QUANDARY

Luther W. Faulkner Head
of Lowell Post of American Legion

Luther W. Faulkner, an aviation sergeant during the war and former Boy Scout executive of Lowell, yesterday was elected commander of Lowell post, 57, American Legion, defeating John J. Walsh, his nearest opponent, by 33 votes. Two other candidates, John J. O'Rourke and John B. O'Dea, finished third and fourth, respectively. Mr. Faulkner polled 220 votes, Mr. Walsh 187, Mr. O'Rourke 114, and Mr. O'Dea 36.

Other officers chosen were: Senior vice commander, Arthur P. Moran; junior vice commander, Stephen C. Garrity; adjutant, James P. McCready; finance officer, Eli B. Hart; historian, Michael F. Quinn; chaplain, Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I. The elections of adjutant, historian and chaplain were unopposed.

Although it was the first annual election to be held by Lowell post and the opposing candidates and their lieutenants had waged a strenuous personal contact campaign, the vote did not come out as was expected. But 623 votes were cast from a membership which is close to 2000.

The polls opened at the Community club at 12 noon, and closed at 10 p. m. The complete tally was complete at 11:15 o'clock. The Australian ballot system was used and a city registration machine was secured for the work. A dozen polling booth officers worked in relays and the supervising officers, Daniel Gray, Charles R. Garmon and H. A. Brown, conducted the election in first class shape.

Considerable enthusiasm was shown at the club during the evening, when it became apparent that the fight for command was in his favor everywhere, but Mr. Faulkner came fast in the closing hours and needed out a victory. Rival candidates were the first to shake his hand and pledge loyal support.

The closing figures follow:
Commander:
Luther W. Faulkner 220
John J. Walsh 187
John J. O'Rourke 114
John B. O'Dea 36
Senior Vice Commander:
Arthur P. Moran 132
William C. Kirk 103
Junior Vice Commander:
Stephen C. Garrity 211
John J. Cullen 207
Adjutant:
James P. McCready 553
Finance Officer:
Eli B. Hart 251
Henry R. Bailey 193
Thomas J. McDermott 156
Historian:
Michael F. Quinn 515
Chaplain:
Rev. William F. Mahan 548

BOSTON SYMPHONY
CLUB CONCERT

The Boston Symphony club, directed by Albert Sand of the Boston Symphony orchestra and composed of ten musicians of that and other organizations, gave a splendid concert at the First Congregational church last evening under the auspices of the Down Town Men's club. Miss Charlotte Pease, contralto, was an assisting artist of merit. This was the third of a series of entertainments sponsored by the club members and it gave genuine pleasure to a large audience.

Because of an inability to receive a program draft ahead of time it was not possible to prepare printed programs, but most of the numbers were familiar to all. Among the more prominent were: "The Dance of the Hours," from Gluck; "Poet and Peasant" overture, Handel's "Largo" and Volstead's waltz tune, "Jolly Fellows." Miss Pease sang two groups of songs and was recalled at the end of each.

The inventions of gunpowder resulted in the development of what is called the bastion system of defense.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—The decision yesterday of the supreme court upholding the war-time prohibition act left Kentucky distillers and former saloon proprietors deeply troubled as to how to lawfully dispose of approximately 38,000,000 gallons of liquor worth at wholesale approximately \$100,000,000. While exportation is allowed until national prohibition becomes effective Jan. 16, 1920, a scarcity of ocean tonnage prevents exportation of all Kentucky whiskey by that time. It was said. Distillers here professed to see no chance of President Wilson lifting the war-time ban soon.

Owners of more than 300 Louisville saloons had prepared to recognize sale of liquor and distillers planned to ship thousands of gallons outside the state for sale if the court held the war-time act illegal.

Those persons selling liquor under protection of injunctions stopped their sales yesterday immediately after the supreme court dissolved their injunctions.

MINISTER ARRESTED
AS MOONSHINER

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—The Rev. Well Meadows, a minister, and Morris Tucker, have been arrested by W. L. Foster, sheriff of Raleigh-co., charged with the operation of a moonshine still, according to report made to the state prohibition department by Sheriff Foster. The still was seized and the arrests made near Beckley. One hundred gallons of corn whiskey were confiscated. Sheriff Foster also reported the seizure of two other stills near Beckley and the arrest of Ples Wood, colored, on the charge of operating one of them. All three men have been held to the grand jury.

KEEPING UP
THEIR INSURANCE

The government, through the bureau of war risk insurance, wrote approximately \$40,000,000,000 of insurance upon the lives of more than 4,500,000 service men and women. This is a large volume of insurance than is in force in the old-line insurance companies in the United States. Approximately 90 per cent of the men in active service during the war were protected by war risk insurance, and the average protection was \$3700.

While the men were in the service it was easy to collect the insurance premiums by deducting the amount due each month from their pay. Now the men have to look after the payment of their own premiums, and the situation is further complicated by reason of the fact that the addresses of hundreds of thousands of them are no longer known to the bureau of war risk insurance. Col. R. G. Chobinoley-Jones, director of the bureau, does not consider it surprising that so many former service men have not continued to make regular monthly payments of their war risk insurance premiums. He says:

"In the first place, very few of them realize that the government insurance, as well as compensation and allowances, is paid by the treasury department through the bureau of war risk insurance; neither do they realize that after their discharge from active service their checks or money orders for insurance premiums should be made payable to 'The Treasurer of the United States,' and sent to Premium Receipt Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. Again, it will take considerable time for the former service men to get on their feet and get their bearings, even though they are healthy and strong.

Many have not yet decided into what business activity they will enter or even where they intend ultimately to live. Lots of boys from the farms will locate in cities and many city boys may move into the country. In the interim isn't it too much to expect that the matter of payment of their life insurance premiums should become paramount in their minds?

"They must be given time to adjust themselves to new conditions; but we don't want them to give up their insurance, and who is in as good health as at the time of his discharge, has eighteen months from the time of his discharge from the service in which to reinstate his war risk insurance.

"The payment of only two premiums for reinstatement is now required—one to cover the month of grace during which the man was protected, the other the premium for the current month of reinstatement. The man, however, must state in his application that he is in as good health as when discharged or as he was when the grace period of his insurance expired, whichever is the later date."

Keep War Risk Insurance

It is regrettable that so many former service men are not keeping up their government life insurance issued through the bureau of war risk insurance in Washington. The fact seems to be due largely to widespread

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confusion and lack of information as to the right of former service men to permanent government life insurance and the process by which this insurance may be retained. The demobilization of our armed forces was so rapid and was attended by such uncertainty on the part of service men as to future civil occupations and permanent places of abode that it was not surprising that many of the men gave little thought to the matter of insurance. Others doubtless thought the original term insurance (war time insurance) ceased when they were demobilized and did not know it might be converted into any one of the several forms of permanent government life insurance (converted insurance). Still others, immediately upon their return to civil life, felt financially unable to continue the insurance. They should now take advantage of the liberal provisions for reinstatement.

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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop



In the spring of 1905, the rigorous anti-trust crusade of the Roosevelt administration was in full swing. Thirty packers were indicted. They appeared in vain to the president for lenience. The Morocco dispute was at this time bringing Germany and France to the brink of war. Great Britain was aligned with France and the sympathy, if not the open allegiance, of the United States with Germany's potential foes, was expected.—The Editor.

Skip in the White House
White House, May 14, 1905.
Dear Kermit:

That was a good mark in Latin, and I am pleased with your steady improvement in it. Skip is housebroken, but he is like a real little Indian. He can stand any amount of hard work if there is a bear or bobcat ahead, but now that he is in the White House he thinks he would much rather do nothing but sit about all day with his friends, and threatens to turn into a lapdog. But when we get him out riding with us, and then I think he will be with Archie a great deal. He and Jack are rather jealous of one another. He is very cunning and friendly. I am immensely pleased with mother's Virginia cottage and its name. I am going down there for Sunday with her some time soon.

P. S.—Your marks have just come. By George, you have worked hard and I am delighted. Three cheers!

Officers of Togo's Fleet
White House, June 6, 1905.
Dear Kermit:

Next Friday I am going down with mother to spend a couple of days at Pine Knot, which mother loves just as Ethel loves Fidelity. She and I have had some lovely rides together, and if I do not go riding with her I play tennis with Ted and some of his friends. Yesterday Ted and one of his friends played seven sets of tennis against Mr. Cooley and me and beat us four to three. In the evening Commander Takashita brought in half a dozen naval officers who had been with Togo's fleet off Port Arthur and had taken part in the fleet actions, the attacks with the torpedo boat flotilla, and so forth. I tell you they were a formidable looking set and evidently dead game fighters.

A President as Cook
White House, June 11, 1905.
Dear Kermit:

Mother and I have just come home from a lovely trip to "Pine Knot." It is really a perfectly delightful little place; the nicest little place of the kind you can imagine. Mother is a great deal more pleased with it than any child with any top I ever saw. She went down the day before, Thurs-

day, and I followed on Friday morning. Good Mr. Joe Wilmer met me at the station and we rode on horseback to "Round Top" where we met mother and Mr. Willie Wilmer. We all had tea there and then drove to "Pine Knot," and as for the two Mr. Wilmers, they are the most generous, thoughtful, self-sacrificing friends that any one could wish to see. After dinner we went over to "Pine Knot," put everything in order and went to bed. Next day we spent all by ourselves at "Pine Knot." In the morning I fried bacon and eggs while mother boiled the kettle for tea and laid the table. Breakfast was most successful, and then mother washed the dishes and did most of the work, while I did odd jobs. Then we walked about the place, which is 15 acres in all, saw the lovely spring, admired the pine trees and the oak trees, and then mother lay in the hammock while I cut away some trees to give us a better view from the piazza. The piazza is the real feature of the place. It is broad and runs along the whole length and the roof is high near the wall, for it is a continuation of the roof of the house. It was lovely to sit there in the rocking chairs and hear all the birds by daytime and at night the whippoorwills and owls and little forest folk.

Inside the house is just a bare wall with one big room below, which is nice now, and will be still nicer when the chimneys are up and there is a fireplace in each end. A rough flight of stairs leads above, where there are two rooms, separated by a passage-way. We did everything for ourselves, but all the food we had was sent over to us by the dear Wilmers, together with milk. We cooked it ourselves, so there was no one around the house to bother us at all. As we found that cleaning dishes took up an awful time we only took two meals a day, which was all we wanted. On Saturday evening I fried two chickens for dinner, while mother boiled the tea, and we had cherries and wild strawberries, as well as biscuits and cornbread. To my pleasure mother greatly enjoyed the fried chicken and admitted that what you children had said of the way I fried chicken was all true. In the evening we sat out a long time on the piazza, and then read indoors and then went to bed. Sunday morning we did not get up until 9. Then I fried mother some beefsteak and some eggs in two frying-pans, and she liked them both very much. We went to church at the dear little church where the Wilmers' father and mother had been married, dined soon after two at "Pine Knot," and then were driven over to the station to go back to Washing-

ton. I rode the big stallion—Chief—and enjoyed it thoroughly. Altogether we had a very nice holiday.

I was lucky to be able to get it, for during the past fortnight, and indeed for a considerable time before, I have been carrying on negotiations with both Russia and Japan, together with side negotiations with Germany, France and England, to try to get the present war stopped. With infinite labor and by the exercise of a good deal of tact and judgment—if I do say it myself—I have finally gotten the Japanese and Russians to agree to meet to discuss the terms of peace. Whether they will be able to come to an agreement or not I can't say. But it is worth while to have obtained the chance of peace, and the only possible way to get this chance was to secure such an agreement of the two powers that they would meet and discuss the terms direct. Of course Japan will want to ask more than she ought to ask, and Russia to give less than she ought to give. Perhaps both sides will prove impracticable. Perhaps one will. But there is the chance that they will prove sensible, and make a peace, which will really be for the interest of each as things are now. At any rate the experiment was worth trying. I have kept the secret very successfully, and my dealings with the Japanese in particular have been known to no one, so that the result is in the nature of a surprise.

(To Be Continued)
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WAR IS OVER FOR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec.—The war is over for New York. Workmen are now pulling down the great white "Victory Arch" at Fifth avenue and 23rd street, erected that America's victorious legions returning from France might march beneath it in triumph. The "Welcome to our Returning Soldiers" signs are being removed from the municipal buildings. Orders have been given for the removal from the parks of the many "Welfare Huts" and other temporary edifices erected by soldier welfare organizations.

The big wooden battleship hull "boats" in the center of Union Square, her Quaker guns dominating the reaches of Broadway and Fifth street but is being used solely for peace-time recruiting for the navy. There is no indication when she will be scrapped as obsolete.

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WOMAN MUST HAVE WEEKLY WAGE OF \$15

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 16.—A self-supporting woman must have a weekly wage of \$15 in these days of high prices if she is to preserve her respectability.

This is the decision of a board of inquiry of the minimum wage commission in recommending that female workers of a year's experience in the men's clothing and raincoat industry be given an increase ranging from 40 to 75 per cent.

This recommendation of the board has been provisionally approved by the commission. A public hearing for employers, employees and other interested persons will be held Dec. 27 at the state house on the question of finally approving the award.

In commenting upon the situation in the clothing industry, the commission says:

"The board of inquiry has recommended that the following minimum rates of wages for female employees of ordinary ability whether time or piece rate workers: For experienced workers, that is for women and girls who have worked for a year in the occupation, not less than \$15 a week; for learners and apprentices with three months' experience, not less than \$10 a week; for all others, not less than \$7 a week. The board further recommends that its recommendations become effective February 1 next.

"The proposed rates represent an increase of approximately 40 to 75 per cent. over those now in effect. The existing decree, provides a minimum of \$3 for experienced workers; and \$7 for learners and apprentices. The cost of living for a self-supporting woman decided by the former wage board which reported in July, 1917, was \$10 a week. The reconvened board, estimate that the cost of living has advanced approximately 50 per cent. since that time, and made its recommendations upon that basis.

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BRAINTREE BOY FROZEN TO DEATH

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 16.—The body of Harold M. Morrison, a United States forest ranger, who had been missing from his station in the Cache forest of Northern Utah, was found Sunday, according to information received at forest service headquarters yesterday. The report said Morrison had been caught in a snowstorm and was frozen to death. His home was in Braintree, Mass.

BRAINTREE, Dec. 16.—Harold M. Morrison, who is reported dead in dispatches from Ogden, Utah, was the son of Mrs. Walter E. Morrison of 359 Elm street. He was 23 years old. His father was the late Maj. Walter E. Morrison, a well-known old time military man, and one of the officers of the old 5th Massachusetts Infantry. He served during the Spanish war with his regiment with the brevet title of lieutenant colonel.

The son had recently entered the forestry service of the United States government, after serving in the army during the world war. He enlisted for service over two years ago, but spent most of his time in military camps throughout the south.

His mother received a telegram yesterday telling of his death.

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"Ain't they pretty?"

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent with Smithsonian-African Expedition.

CRADDOCK, South Africa, Dec. 13.—Painted ladies in Africa easily outshine the American brand.

Back home they get it from beauty doctors and drug stores. Out here a native woman is her own beauty specialist. She makes her own paint—out of clay.

Traveling with part of the Smithsonian-Universa African Expedition I saw the first samples of native facial art passing through the village of Barkly Bridge.

Two young girls, looking as if they were bound for a bal masque, came out of their huts near the railroad line. They ran like scared deer when we tried to photograph them. They changed their minds at a shilling a head.

They were of the Galka race. Costumes consisted of flamboyant orange-colored blankets draped over their otherwise bare shoulders, a skirt of a similar loud hue, and a dirty white turban-like headdress. Bodies, legs and feet were painted a dull copper color. Faces were painted white, relieved by a couple of black streaks, yellowish eye tints and a half moon of copper paint on either side

from ear to cheekbone. The scenic effect was delightfully grotesque. Both girls wore a dozen or more brass bracelets, which often are so numerous as to make a solid brass sleeve from wrist to elbow, so heavy that they have to carry their arms crooked. One had six hand rings, like

wedding rings, on three fingers of the left hand, two to a finger. These, however, did not represent husbands—but were indicative of the intense love of ornaments all African natives have.

Such examples of real native costume and customs is rare in popular South Africa. The Galka race is one of the few which though living so close to a large town, continue their native habits.

They children go absolutely naked. In spite of the fact that their flimsy but homes are swept by biting winds, with intense cold at night.

CHALLENGE DANCE

A challenge dance in which the three prize winners in the recent Merrimack Valley dancing championship contest will appear will be held at Associate hall on Thursday evening. The dance is the result of an argument which followed the recent award of prizes. In the championship event the winning couple received \$100, and the others \$50 and \$25 and the winners of 2nd and 3rd places dispute the claim of the winner of first money, and argue that another contest be staged in which only the three couples that took the money would appear. These three have put up \$50 each to go as a prize to the winner. They have agreed to terms and will select their own judge. In arranging the challenge dance the competitors asked Messrs. Clark and Linnehan, who so successfully staged the recent big event to take charge. And they agreed to do so. Minner Doyle's orchestra has been secured to furnish music and Barney Heran will give vocal numbers. The supporters of the three couples will turn out in large numbers to cheer for their favorites. An old time waltz will be the prize number.

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CALL ON SEC. BAKER

Mass. Delegation Protests
"Jumping" of Major
General Edwards

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A delegation of senators and representatives from Massachusetts called on Secretary Baker today to protest against the promotion of a number of officers of junior rank over Major General Edwards, formerly commander of the 26th (New England national guard) division.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. P. KEITH'S THEATRE
The Four Marx Brothers have headlined this week's bill at the H. P. Keith theatre. As about as versatile a family as one can imagine and in the 49 minutes that they are before the public they dispense a little of everything in the fun-making line. Assisting the four brothers are Clarence A. Sterling, a six-footer of ample frame, and four young women of varied charms and abilities.

Perhaps the only criticism that one may make of the act as a whole, as judged by last evening's performance, is the fact that it is drawn out just a bit too long. Comedy, to be spontaneously enjoyable, must have a certain degree of speed and although the potpourri of the Marx Brothers moves fast enough at the start there is a perceptible let-up before the final curtain falls.

"Everything" is the best title that could be found for the affair. It opens up with a scene on a steamship dock

in New York as one of the big passenger carriers comes in from Europe. Among the arrivals are several members of the Hammer family and a bewitching waltz who has won the good graces of Mr. Hammer by her charm. He invites her to a reception at his villa on the Hudson and this is an excuse for the second scene with its abundance of elaborate singing, horseplay and comic chatter. In many spots it is good and in others a little forced. The Four Marx Brothers have wide range of talent and each plays his part with generosity. The act got a good hand and many laughs last evening.

Chester Spencer and Lola Williams give the Marx men a decidedly close run for first place honors. Chester is a healthy looking lad who laughs at every opportunity while Lola Williams is a dainty little blonde with charm in her every move. Chester is one of the boys who likes to stand on top of Director Gilmore's piano and was very comical with the audience. His comedy verges toward the eccentric and every line of it is new. Miss Williams is an admirable foil.

Frederick Doreen & Co. have a roller skating act that goes one better than any previously seen here. Ballets, pinquettes and vampire dances are executed with the utmost ease and grace by the company and the finale, in which one of the young women skaters is whirled in the air by a male partner, both of them on rollers, is as the most spectacular feat of its kind that Keith's has unearthed for many a month.

Fred Berens in "Words and Music" introduces a real novelty. Fred plays the violin with real ability but apologizes for the tardiness of his young lady friend. Finally he believes that she has arrived but the audience does not see her. He asks "her" to play a certain number and immediately the keys on the piano in front of him begin skimming up and down. It's all down by means of a player-piano and the illusion is most entertaining.

Fred Gil and Frances Vaak in "Hello Yourself" present a parody on "serve yourself" lunch room that gets a laugh from its every line. Nearly everybody

has had the same experiences that are portrayed in the little skit. West and Edwards are eccentric musicians who intermingle a lot of comedy with good instrumental music and provide an acceptable opening.

The Bruce scenic pictures unfold beauties of our national parks. Topics of the Day are up to the usual standard and the Kinogram News Weekly presents up to the minute views of important events.

Good seats for the remaining performances of the week may be obtained at the box office. Phone 29.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Birds of Prey," Joseph Noel's celebrated melodrama, is the offering of the popular Lowell Players at the Opera House this week. Capacity audiences witnessed the initial presentation yesterday afternoon and last evening and indicated by their unstinted applause that the production will find favor with local theatre-goers. The journey to this cozy little playhouse during the remainder of the week. Although resembling to some extent the so-called problem play, this delightful dramatic vehicle also has a very tender love story running through it, and the artistic interpretation of the principle roles presents a pleasing mixture of the humorous as well as the serious side of life.

The story deals with a millionaire who breaks the heart of a young girl, and then, accompanied by his friends, who have witnessed the tragedy that follows his parting with his sweet heart, flees to the southwest to avoid a scandal. Out in "God's country" he meets the brother of the dead girl. How the young millionaire atones for his past, and how the young ranchman finds his own happiness in the end is a story that will hold one's interest until the final curtain.

The cast is the strongest seen on a local stage in a long time, for every one is well adapted to his or her part. John Meehan, the leading man, who plays the role of the brother of the little girl whose trust was betrayed is seen in one of the best parts he has appeared in this season and adds another triumph to his already long list. He interprets the part in the same inimitable manner, replete with consideration and elation, which has characterized his work since he joined the local company. Howard Merling, the new juvenile man, is seen as a young millionaire, with whom the young ranchman falls in love, gives a splendid portrayal of her part, and although in the cast were well received.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Lowell folks who are interested in shoes—and they are many—should not miss the opportunity that is being given them during the first three days of the week of taking in the boot and shoe exhibit which is being staged at The Strand theatre. Under the auspices of the United Shoe Machinery company, the exhibit is very interesting not only to those employed in the making of shoes, but to everybody, children and adults. First of all, there is a variety of shoes on exhibition in the lobby of the theatre, which includes footwear from Napoleonic days to the present time, including the different types worn by the various nations of the world.

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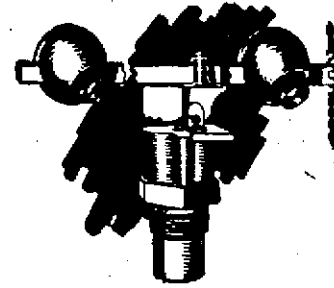
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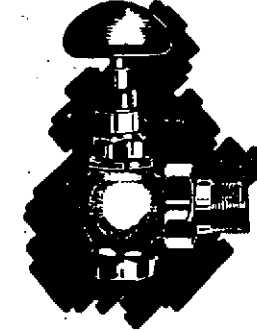
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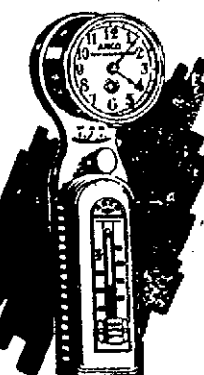
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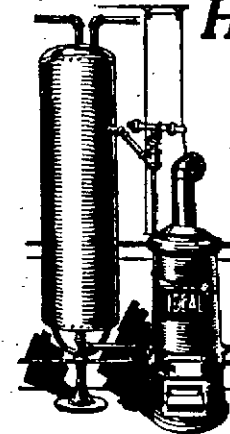
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There is also a large line of soldiers' shoes showing the contrast between shoes worn by the United States soldiers and those of other countries during the great world war. As a climax to the exhibit a very interesting picture depicting the various operations in the making of a shoe, is thrown on the screen and the show in itself is worth the price of admission. But that is not all. In addition to the exhibit there are also two very interesting and enjoyable films, "The Illustrious Prince," the latest production of Sessue Hayakawa and "The Golden Shower," a new film creation by Gladys Leslie. The former unfolds the story of a Japanese prince who trailed to London, the cosmopolitan adventurer who has brought disgrace to the prince's father. The prince arrives at the home of his dearest friend, the duke of Devonham in time to

frustrate the adventurer in his attempt to dishonor the duke's wife, and when the adventurer is found murdered suspicion points to the prince as the murderer. The mystery is finally solved by the confession of the real murderer. The picture is a series of dramatic episodes is shown. In "The Golden Shower" Miss Leslie is again given a very good opportunity to demonstrate her ability as a film star, for the play is one of those that requires a good deal of acting. A feature with this film is the inclusion of modern dances and gorgeous cabaret scenes, followed by a rapid succession of events with love, infatuation, intrigue and tragedy woven into a captivating story. The play is very enjoyable. The Universal Weekly and its many scenes of current events in this country and abroad prove to be another attraction, with the comedy and musical numbers are also very pleasing.

Arrest and Deport Alien I.W.W. Leaders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A bill defining radicalism and designed primarily, Chairman Johnson said, to force the department of labor to arrest and deport all alien members of the I.W.W. and kindred organizations, was reported to the house today by the immigration committee.

To Extend Credit to Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate adopted today the conference report on the Edge bill authorizing organization of corporations to extend credit to Europe to stimulate export trade. No record vote was taken and the measure now goes to the president.

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LOCKS & CANALS CASE STILL BEFORE COURT

The case of Panagiotopoulos vs. the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals, a double action of tort, which was started in superior court yesterday morning, was resumed this morning before Justice Raymond. Inasmuch as the plaintiffs had not concluded their case at noon the jurors not sitting on the case were excused until tomorrow morning. The case may last another day.

PROBATE COURT

Isabel Ellis was appointed guardian over Oscar P. Ellis at the probate court session for contested cases this morning. Justice White of Essex county presided and issued decrees in the will cases of Samuel Renaud and Albert C. Persons.

At the session for uncontested cases, Justice Lawton presiding, the following wills were allowed: Mary B. Morey, Lowell; Ann Greig, Westford; Martha C. Butterfield, Tyngsboro; Rachel E. Gregg, Lowell; and Joseph W. Jordan, Lowell.

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SHOULD WOOD RESIGN?

The candidacy of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U.S.A., for president of the United States, grows apace. The general's movements as told in the news dispatches, indicate that he is no slouch of a canvasser. Quite likely he has taken a leaf from the book of his life-long friend, the late-lamented rough rider. As a major general in the regular army, he draws \$8000 a year salary from the public treasury with additional allowance for quarters—house rent, light and fuel. He is 59 years old and therefore is due for retirement at what amounts to full pay in about three years. It has been suggested that inasmuch as he is a full-fledged candidate for the presidency, General Wood should resign from the army at once. On the other hand, it is pointed out that few candidates do any such thing until after they are elected—or anyway until the nominations are handed to them. Charles Evans Hughes sat tight on the supreme bench in 1916 until the republican convention at Chicago voted him as the party's candidate for president. Roosevelt stuck to the governor's chair to the end of his term, although he had given much of the previous year to his canvass for the vice presidency. William McKinley was an active candidate during the entire four years he held the office of governor of Ohio. Grover Cleveland remained governor of New York in 1884, even after he had been elected president. These were civilian candidates. What have the army candidates done in such cases? W. S. Hancock was a major general in the army when he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for president in 1880. Evidently he did not consider it necessarily good ethics to resign his commission. General U. S. Grant resigned from the army after his election in 1868; he was in command of the army all through the campaign. In 1852, General Winfield Scott, the hero of the Mexican war, was a candidate for the Whig nomination and got it. He didn't resign before or after the convention made him the standard bearer. Thus the precedent is overwhelming, that a man can, hang onto whatever office he holds until he gets the nomination, and after. The question, therefore, is up to General Wood's own personal ethics of what course he should take in view of all circumstances. If he is going to rush over this country with all the campaigning pep of a Roosevelt, does he feel that he will be right in pocketing the public money while he does little or no major generaling? Would it not, indeed, be better policies, better tactics, to resign from the army and seek the exalted position as a civilian rather than as a blood-and-iron soldier?

Or does he consider it safer to hold his present position, pending the action of the Chicago convention? It is up to the general—N.E.A.

OUR NEW GOVERNMENT

It is the hope of Lowell citizens that next year, we shall have a thoroughly businesslike administration of affairs by the municipal council. There is need of economy, need of the exercise of good judgment and business sagacity in the expenditure of the city's money. In the management of our street department, expert knowledge is very important and although one commissioner is in charge, it is up to the entire council to see that the money is expended where it will do the most good. The same is true of the building department and, in fact, every other department under control of the commissioners. The aim of the charter is that the entire body shall be responsible for the work of each member so that if things go wrong in any of the departments, it is a matter that reflects upon the entire council as well as the particular member in charge.

What is needed most emphatically is to show better results for the money expended. This can be done in all departments by cordial co-operation of the commissioners and proper co-ordination of the departments over which they individually preside.

In the school board, there has been considerable floundering. The

board has been rather erratic on matters large and small and will have to get its balance in sound policies of educational progress. Just because Dr. Van Sickle recommended the junior high school system as offering one line of improvement, the present board seems inclined to adopt the system without the buildings necessary in which to carry it out and without counting the cost. Conditions are not favorable for the system at the present time, nor is it likely that the general adoption of the system will be feasible for several years. There is no obstacle, however, in the way of abolishing the ninth grade in the grammar schools and removing once for all the charge that it takes our grammar schools nine years to do the work that is done in other cities in eight years.

The parochial schools prepare their pupils for the high school in eight years without the aid of kindergartens, and so far as we can learn, their graduates get through the high school without difficulty.

This is the first step in educational progress that should receive attention from the school board. When that shall have been accomplished and when suitable buildings shall have been provided, it will be time enough to organize a junior high school.

THE FEDERAL CENSUS

Every person in Lowell should be counted in the next decennial census, the work of which will begin on January 2.

In the past, when the population of the city was announced by the census bureau, a great howl of disappointment went up because it was believed that the totals should have been much higher. It is of interest to Lowell to have all its residents counted so that there will be no complaint or protest when the result is announced.

We want Lowell to hold her place in point of population among the other cities of the state. For that reason it is necessary to offer every facility to the duly accredited officials who are sent around to make the count.

It has been charged in the past that some foreigners bid so as to escape the enumerators. There is a heavy penalty for evasion and there is no reason whatever why anybody should wish to avoid the count. It will not save them from the poll tax, as the assessors make an assessment of polls which is usually more accurate than the federal count. But there is no connection between the municipal enumeration and the work of the federal census bureau.

Every person interviewed by the census enumerators is obliged under penalty, to answer all questions truthfully. The information thus given is secret and can serve no purpose except the compilation of statistical data by the department. It has no reference to military service, to jury service, to the payment of poll taxes or to immigration, and it can in no way harm the person answering. Moreover, the enumerators employed are subject to penalty if they communicate outside any of the information thus secured. Hence it appears that nobody need be afraid to answer all the questions asked them quite freely and without reserve.

HOMELESS AND HUNGRY

Christmas time has arrived! Living costs are high, terrifically so, yet we cheerfully set about our preparations for the holidays. Industrial and labor situations never were more acute, yet we speed on in pursuit of happiness. There has been a shortage of coal but in spite of every handicap, the warmth and good cheer of the Yuletide season begins to creep into our hearts. But consider—

Christmas time in far-off Armenia! In place of holiday cheer—desolation and the cries of homeless, hungry children—250,000 helpless little ones. In place of food (at any price) famine and a million people facing death. A million people whose only offense was that they were Christians—and at the mercy of the Turks.

Herbert Hoover says their situation is "the most desperate in the world." Former Ambassador Morgenthau asks: "Are we, the American people, going to stand aside while Europe flounders in agony in dissolution?"

America already has done much

for these people, much but not enough, for it is the entire Armenian race that has been left helpless in the backwash of war. If they are to be kept alive until next harvest time, some \$34,000,000 must be raised to aid them.

They are Christians, brothers and sisters of our faith, helpless in the cradle of civilization. Shall we not share with them some, a little part at least, of our Christmas cheer?

Our dollars, or dimes, even our pennies, can be transmitted through the Near East relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York. It is an agency incorporated for this very purpose by a recent act of congress. That which we give will go to save the lives of multitudes of children who, in 20 years, will be the substantial citizenship of a people feeling deep gratitude to America and eager to acquire American ideals.

THE SUGAR FAMINE

The country is threatened with the worst sugar famine in its history, if congress fails to authorize the Sugar Equalization board to take charge of the situation next year. It is quite apparent that vast quantities of sugar are being exported while some profiteers are holding it until after January 1 in hopes that all price restrictions will be off, so that they can charge as much as they please. They will put the price up to 30 cents or higher if the government control is removed.

At the present time, the arrangement for the sale of sugar is not satisfactory. The card system adopted during the war should be provided in justice to the poor people who are unable to get any sugar. Those who are recognized as steady customers, and liberal buyers in certain stores may get a fair supply, but otherwise they get none.

Prompt action by congress in placing the necessary power in the hands of the Sugar Equalization board is necessary in order to save the country from one of the worst sugar famines in its history. An embargo, on export may also be necessary to prevent the supply being sent out of the country by those who care only for the profits they can make on the sales.

THE TREATY

Although the republican national committee did not discuss the League of Nations at its recent meeting in Washington, yet enough transpired to show that the members from different parts of the country would regard it as a calamity to the party if the commercial interests of the nation should be placed under an incubus by the rejection of the treaty or its being held over to become an issue in the campaign of next year. Consequently, it may be expected that through political expediency, the national leaders will impress upon the United States senate the necessity of a compromise on the reservations under which the treaty may be ratified and peace declared.

That is a very proper rule proposed by the school authorities of New York, under which every graduate of the high school would have to take a pledge of loyalty to the flag and the nation. It is but right that any youth educated at the expense of the state should be required to pledge allegiance to the flag and the country. The form of pledge proposed in New York is altogether too long. It would be a good thing to adopt that vote in some other cities also.

Almost daily there is fresh evidence that the Germans are not averse to a return to Kaiserism, in case they can do so without war. With the Kaiser again as head of the government, another war would soon be inevitable. The allies should place the Kaiser where it will not be in his power to cause any further trouble in Europe. The treatment accorded Napoleon would certainly be merciful for the Kaiser.

The hopes of the wets who have been put out of business by war prohibition, now turn to the possibility of an adverse decision by the supreme court of the United States on the constitutional amendment on the question of state rights and the method of enforcement. The question is one of the most vital submitted to the supreme court for many years.

When revolutionists are instilling their pernicious doctrines into the minds of children under the guise of religion, it is time for the legal authorities to move. The police of Lawrence are evidently not asleep.

SEEN AND HEARD

The "drys" have it!

Settlem has a supreme court deliberation been watched with such general interest.

This is the only time in a year that a man does not feel "funny" while carrying bundles—he has lots of company.

With checkers, tellers, an Australian ballot and a city ballot box, the election was a real municipal affair.

Did we hear somebody mention New Year's resolutions?

Christmas Joy

OREGON CITY, Ore.—Frank Dodge became a father and grandfather at the same hour, his wife presenting him with a boy and his daughter giving him a granddaughter. Two more stockings to fill Dec. 24.

Philanthropy

Tramp—I am starving.

Lady of the House—Take this penny, then tell me how you came to be so miserably poor.

Tramp—Ah, lady, I was just like you; I was fond of giving away large sums of money to the poor.

Good Husband—Good Wife

A wife in company listens with a laugh ready for the climax of her husband's funny story; and a husband listens to his wife's funny story with the point ready in case she forgets it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Come Through

This is a world of clamor and cross, This is a world of glamour and guile, But whatever the gain or pain or loss, Let us come through clean—with a smile.

The world is fooled by the glitter of glass, The world is fouled by the blitter of bile, But for you their folly and foulness pass, If you come through clean—with a smile.

You may swagger and swank for a petty hour, You may palter and pose for a little day, But to cheat your soul is beyond your power, So come through clean—with a smile.

Though the fatuous friend or the flattering foe May assure you that pitch will not sell, Let them soil themselves, but for you, you know, You must come clean—with a smile.

So whether I cry from the bleak abyss, Or hail from the height in a lofty style, The call to my comrades shall still be this— To come through clean—with a smile.

I have just one hope for an R.F.P.: I count no other so well worth please. God they may say, when they bury me; He came through clean—with a smile.

—BY EDMUND VANCE COOKE. (Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.)

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Postmaster Meehan tells me that he has notified a corps of extra clerks and carriers to report for work at the local office this week, in order to expedite the handling of the annual holiday business, which this year appears to be coming in greater amounts than ever before. Reduction in mailing rates has resulted in a veritable avalanche of Christmas cards going through the mails, the postmaster said, and the parcel post is also coming in at a great rate. "The reason for this exceptionally heavy business both locally and throughout the country, is because the American people have earned more money in the past year than ever before, in my opinion," said Mr. Meehan. Then again, the soldier boys are back at home this year, and that means lots of presents for their sweethearts, mothers and friends.

One of the most interesting autobiographical works that has appeared in some time is that which was recently issued under the title: "Reminiscences of Raphael Pumpelly." Pumpelly tells the story of his adventures in almost every known country of the earth in pursuit of his profession as a mining expert and metallurgist as well as his earlier travels while he was seeking his education. This latter part of his story brings in the time when he was a student at the Academy of Freiburg in Germany and there is a little local interest attached to his narrative inasmuch as he tells of escorting Whittier, the Lowell artist, through one of the big German mines. In this connection he says: "Sometimes we had visitors from afar who wanted to see the mines and we made it a point that they really saw the mines and in a way to fix them indelibly on the memory. We took them to the bottom and then up and down winzes and through miles of levels and through a level into another mine and to the surface after several hours of visit and after nearly two miles of ladder work. Whittier, then a young man, but the great artist later, was one of those outwardly, thankful visitors." Note that Mr. Pumpelly emphasizes the "outwardly."

MISERY ACUTE AS HOT SPELL APPROACHES

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent With Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition, UPHINGTON, South Africa, December.

The hot blasts of the winter wind are sweeping over this part of the earth. Withered humanity dreads the scorching rays of the Christmas sun.

One crisp, fine morning when the mercury was down nearly to 100 in the shade, I spent half an hour through an interpreter trying to explain to a native chieftain what a snowdrift was. I succeeded only in getting myself pelted as a feeble-minded liar.

Rain Once a Year

It rains here once a year, almost every year.

By mid-winter, a temperature between 120 and 130 in the shade is to be expected.

Here on the north bank of the Orange river you see striking evidence of how the British are trying to reclaim as much of Africa's hitherto useless land as possible. They are pushing into the desert as fast as water holes can be sunk.

In a northwest direction, toward former German southwest Africa, great progress has been made. But to the northeast the last waterhole for many hundreds of miles is 18 miles away.

Artificial Sea

Uphington is in Gordonia, the name given to a great tract of the southern Kalahari. As yet Gordonia is more or less of a dreamland, that looks pink, prim, pretty and populous on the map—open for homesteaders—but which really is a desolate desert, thus far only partly watered. Waterhole development is going on, but the vast irrigation scheme of creating inland sea in the Kalahari is still only a project.

The freight train journey from Prieska, 147 miles away, was a jerky, jolting, bumping, rattling, flat-wheeled ride at the amazing speed of 15 miles an hour, faster than most passenger trains in South Africa. Our pocket pedometers got such a shaking up that in a few minutes we found we had "walked" ten miles!

GIVES NEW REMEDY FOR INDUSTRIAL UNREST

BY FREDERICK M. KERBY

NEW YORK, Dec.—The only remedy for industrial unrest is to remove its causes. "Statutes" instead of "strikes" to secure industrial justice, is the remedy.

This is the opinion of Mrs. Kelley, president of the National Consumers' League, which has for years been working for the production of goods under proper working conditions for girls and women.

"Statutes instead of strikes as means of allaying industrial unrest and of raising the level of women's wages has been adopted by the league among its main planks in a ten-years' program which we adopted," said Mrs. Kelley.

"The best sort of anti-strike legislation, we maintain, is that which removes the underlying causes of industrial disorder. Fourteen states and the District of Columbia are busy cutting the ground from under this industrial unrest, so far as women's wages are concerned, by means of minimum wage commissions which attempt to adjust rates of pay to living costs."

The resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the Consumers' League is as follows:

"Whereas, we recognize among the permanent causes of industrial unrest, wages insufficient to meet the cost of living, therefore, be it resolved, that we continue our efforts for the establishment of minimum wage commissions in all the states of the Union."

"The experience of states having minimum wage commissions," said Mrs. Kelley, "shows that neither has the minimum wage become the maximum, nor has any industry been driven from any state because of such legislation."

"Minimum wage legislation is almost universal in English-speaking countries outside the United States. Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Great Britain, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Quebec all have it," said Mrs. Kelley.

The states where it is in force are Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia.

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LEGION HEADS PLAN DRIVE ON CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(National and state officers of the American Legion decided yesterday at the initial session of their three-day conference here to carry direct to congress tomorrow their fight for legislation benefiting veterans of the world war.

The drive on congress—the first to be undertaken by the new organization—will center on the Sweet bill to extend the benefits of the war risk insurance act, it was indicated.

The measure has been passed by the house and the legion officers, it was said, would go to the capital with the intention of making direct inquiry of senators why no action on the bill has been taken by the senate.

While discussion at the opening session of the conference developed practically unanimous approval of the Sweet bill, many of the state representatives plainly were desirous of proceeding cautiously in any matter pertaining to legislation. Frequent warnings were given by speakers that the organization should work guardedly and give every question careful consideration lest the legion become embroiled in partisan politics.

Several delegates expressed fear that the proposed visit to congress might be construed as having partisan political significance, but Frank D'Olier, national commander, explained that the chief purpose of the visit was "to explain to members of congress the needs in legislation for the disabled soldiers and necessary changes in the war risk law as we view them."

In opening the conference, the legion officers heard addresses by Director Chalmers-Jones of the war risk bureau and Sen. Glass, both of whom expressed sympathy with the purposes of the meeting and emphasized that the recommendations made by the legion representatives would be gratefully received.

HOPKINTON TEACHER APPEALS TO COURT


BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Miss Ellen L. Duffey filed a petition in the supreme court yesterday afternoon, asking for a writ of mandamus to compel Edward Condon, Timothy Roche and Thomas Elliott, members of the school committee of Hopkinton, to restore her to her former position as a school teacher in that town.

She says that she was not given legal notice of the school committee meeting at which it was voted to dismiss her; that no notice was ever received by her that the superintendent of schools had made complaint against her, and that she has never had notice that legal charges had been preferred against her.

An order of notice has been made returnable for Friday, when Judge Carroll will hear the case.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

DUGGAN AND HARKINS MANY GOOD BOUTS ON SHINE AT LAWRENCE CARD THIS WEEK

LAWRENCE, Dec. 16.—Bill Duggan was in rare form last night and Lawrence won over Lowell in a hotly contested game by the score of 3 to 2. Harkins starred for Lowell, getting two goals in the final period. The score:

LOWELL	LAWRENCE
Davies 1r.....1r	Duggan
Harkins 2r.....2r	Lincoln
Griffith 3r.....3r	Dufresne
Cameron 4r.....4r	Ryan
Pence 5r.....5r	Bloom

FIRST PERIOD
Won by Caged by Time
Lawrence Duggan.....5:20
Lowell Harkins.....4:00

SECOND PERIOD
Lawrence Duggan.....9:19
Lowell Harkins.....2:01

THIRD PERIOD
Lowell Harkins.....2:01
Summary: Score, Lawrence 3, Lowell 2. Rushes: Davies 2, Duggan 6, Stops: Pence 3, Bloom 4, Fouls: Dufresne, Referee, Carroll. Time: Peters.

SALEM Wins 4 to 1
SALEM, Dec. 16.—Salem won from Worcester last night, 4 to 1, in one of the roughest games of the season. O'Hara, a new referee, made his debut and he had a difficult time. Williams and Hardy starred for Salem, while Taylor and Higgins also did well for the Worcester outfit. The score:

SALEM	WORCESTER
Alexander 1r.....1r	Taylor
Williams 2r.....2r	Higgins
Hardy 3r.....3r	Donnelly
Morrison 4r.....4r	Moley
Lovegreen 5r.....5r	Mallory

FIRST PERIOD
Won by Williams.....12:15
Salem Williams.....3:30

SECOND PERIOD
Worcester Foley.....13:00
Salem Williams.....3:30

THIRD PERIOD
Salem Williams.....10:35
Summary: Score, Salem 4, Worcester 1. Rushes: Alexander 5, Taylor 3, Stops: Lovegreen 4, Mallory 5, Fouls: Donnelly, Foley, Hardy, Referee, O'Hara. Time: Engoltsky.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	24	11	68.5
Salem	22	18	55.8
Fall River	22	20	52.4
Worcester	21	20	51.2
Lawrence	19	23	45.3
Lowell	18	21	46.3
Providence	16	24	38.5

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.
Lawrence 3, Lowell 2.
Salem 4, Worcester 1.

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Providence at Lowell.
Lawrence at New Bedford.

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HART AGAIN LEADS GOAL SHOOTERS COLORED RING VETERANS WORK AS TUTORS

"Bob" Hart, of the New Bedford team, again set the pace in goal shooting in the American Roller Polo league last week, scoring 15 goals. Harkins came second with 14 and Taylor third with 10. Hart continues to lead the league.

Taylor tops the stop-rushers with 317 while Duggan is second. Donnelly of Worcester tops the four column and center ends. The figures are as follows:

GOALS MADE BY:	Goals
B. Hart	15
Taylor	14
K. Williams	13
Duggan	12
Higgins	11
Cameron	10
Thompson	9
Davies	8
Alexander	7
H. Williams	6
Harkins	5
S. Pierce	4
Mulligan	3
Hardy	2
Kehoe	1
Lincoln	1
Griffith	1
Jean	1
Donnelly	1

RUSHES TAKEN BY:
Taylor.....317
Duggan.....223
Alexander.....176
R. Hart.....174
S. Pierce.....154
K. Williams.....101
Harkins.....93
Mulligan.....47
Kehoe.....26

POULS CALLED ON:
Donnelly.....33
Hardy.....23
Duffy.....23
Jean.....20
Cusick.....17
Gardner.....16
N. Pierce.....14
Cameron.....13
Asquith.....13
B. Hart.....11
Morrison.....11
Foley.....9
K. Williams.....7
Duggan.....6
Pinnell.....5
Taylor.....4
Higgins.....4
Griffith.....4

GOAL TENDERS' AVERAGES	Stopped	Missed	Pct.
Conley	2152	144	93.3
Bloom	1920	139	93.3
Mallory	1814	142	92.3
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Lovegreen	2091	195	91.1
Purcell	1721	172	90.3
Huefner	353	35	90.3

POLO NOTES

Providence, with Soxy Lyons, making his first local appearance will play here tonight. Lyons is regarded as one of the best half backs in the league. He played in the old days, but has been living in Alford, Ind., in recent years. Since joining the Worcester team, Gold Bugs have been playing fast polo.

Jimmy Cameron will play half back for Lowell tonight. He will remain with the locals until O'Brien is able to return to the lineup. Cameron has had considerable experience at the game and should be of help to Lowell in a winning stride.

Brown is also playing a good defensive game for the Gold Bugs. Thompson and "Red" Williams on the rush line for the Clam Diggers, are a very classy pair.

LAMSON COMPANY BOWLING LEAGUE

The Number Nines are still leading in the Lamson Co. Bowling league, although the Lamson Rapids are making a great bid for first honors. The standing and averages to date follow:

Pin-Strike Game	Won	Lost	Av. Sps	Av. Sps
No. Nines	26	10	12356	459
Lam. Rapids	25	11	12151	450
Sweep Offs	20	16	1091	451
Gravely	17	19	11920	451
Pneumatics	14	23	11790	437
Picks	6	30	11591	429

Highest team total, No. nines.....1421
2d high team total, Sweep Offs.....1402
Highest single string, Sweep Offs.....512
2d high single string, No. Nines.....506

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Av. Sps	Av. Sps
Prescott.....28.6	Flanders.....28.2
Dyer.....25.1	Normandy.....27.8
Harrison.....24.5	T. Murphy.....27.4
McGill.....23.6	W. Hartman.....27.1
H. Mullen.....23.2	Longtin.....27.4
Laporte.....21.8	Pease.....27.6
Lafleur.....21.4	Roller.....26.7
Locke.....21.3	Phinney.....26.9
Kirkland.....21.2	Phinney.....26.9
Allen.....21.1	Rudkin.....26.3
Morrison.....20.7	Ranger.....24.1
White.....20.6	Lang.....24.1
J. Murphy.....20.4	Hartman.....24.1
Humphrey.....20.3	Cummings.....23.7
Snow.....20.2	Marlin.....23.3
Renaud.....20.1	Booth.....22.7
Curley.....19.9	May.....22.7
Rodgers.....19.3	St. Ives.....21.4
Maddocks.....18.8	Hackett.....20.3
G. Mullan.....18.5	

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Highest 3-string total, Prescott.....326
2d high 3-string total, Prescott.....324
3d high 3-string total, Jackson.....313
Highest single string, Harrison.....124
2d high single string, Jackson.....122
3d high single string, Lafleur.....119
High single string, without spare, Prescott (twice).....91

Vice Admiral von Capelle, former minister of the German navy, recently told the assembly committee that 519 submarines were built by Germany before and during the war.

There isn't much money in the fight game for the colored heavies any more for they never get a chance at a title. But there are some mighty smart fighters among the darker-than-day, light hue and they know the ins and outs. Jimmy Bronson, manager of Bob Martin, the young soldier champion, realizes this and he is putting Bob through the college of Astoria with Jeff Clarke of Joplin, Mo., the "Ghost," as his tutor. After Bob has learned all that Jeff can teach him, Bronson plans to hire Harry Willis for a post-graduate course.

But there is no smarter heavy in the game today than old Jeff," says Bronson. "He has met them all and what a fighter he was a few years ago. He'll polish off Bob in fine shape, and if there is any education needed after he's through I'm going to get Harry Willis to finish the job. Bob Martin will be ready for Dempsey or Carpenter in 15 months."

Jeff and Bob are roughing it every afternoon and old Jeff says that Bob has hit him harder than any heavy-weight ever did. "He's the living image of Luther McCarty," says Jeff. "He hits like Luke, he blocks like him and he does everything else the same. He is a natural fighter and all he needs is the polishing. In two years he'll be the heavyweight champion."

Jeff trained Carl Morris and he trained McCarty. He worked three months with Dempsey and he says Bob is the better boxer of the two. "He's the fastest big man I ever saw," says Jeff. Jimmy Bronson has been crippled with rheumatism for several weeks, but he is improving rapidly now and he says as soon as he is able to get into the ring with Martin and Clarke, there is going to be a real scrap every afternoon. Bronson can make them scran, too. He worked in 700 fights overseas and when he worked the boys showed some pep. Bob occasionally lets loose of one and old Jeff hits the canvas at it is something new to Jeff for he didn't hit the mat often back in the days when he was fighting them all. Jeff is only 32 now, but he's a veteran.

It is coincidental, too, that Martin's next fight is with Art Pelky, the man who fought Luther McCarty in Calgary when the latter was carried from the ring dead.

K. OF C. AND BOOTT MILL BOWLERS

The K. of C. bowling league and Boott Mills bowlers held forth on the local alleys last evening and provided plenty of enjoyment for a large delegation of fans who were on hand to root for their favorites. Scores:

K. of C.	COLUMBIANS
Hart.....65	76
O'Neil.....101	81
Moran.....81	82
Keefe.....97	105
McQuaid.....97	121
Totals.....421	448

BALBOAS	TRINIDAD
Maloney.....93	98
Smith.....89	96
Murphy.....92	74
Bernardini.....114	91
Totals.....424	454

SAN SALVADORS	Boott Mill
Savage.....90	98
Sullivan.....129	102
O'Brien.....92	95
Noonan.....92	95
Totals.....420	387

NELSON'S FIRECRACKERS	GILMAN'S PETS
Royce.....82	86
Hopwood.....82	86
Reche.....84	103
McKenzie.....87	94
Manus.....114	83
Totals.....527	554

SANFORD'S GINGERS	CROCKETT'S WONDERS
Nyberg.....75	87
Fraser.....52	105
Williams.....73	79
W. Mullaney.....86	102
Marsh.....102	96
Rourke.....89	101
Totals.....518	576

Other Games	CARPENTERS
McCarthy.....55	85
Quinn.....50	80
Sylvester.....55	77
Riley.....77	74
Brothers.....50	89
Totals.....417	405

MACHINISTS

Jim Scully.....91	87
A. Sylvester.....50	76
Lafleur.....78	74
J. Scully.....91	85
Beauregard.....81	103
Totals.....436	435



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AN old painter used to give this advice—"If you want your house green, use green paint." Obvious of course; so is this advice: "If you want a Christmas gift for a man, go to a man's store."

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MATHEW BOWLING LEAGUE ACTIVE

The Cardinals, Reds, Braves and Cubs were the winners in the Mathew's Bowling league clashes on the local alleys last evening. The rolling of Pinnegan for the Reds featured. Scores:

Glants-McKeon 281, Brady 250, Quinn 257, Mullin 281, Bowers 273; totals 1234.
Cardinals—C. Nestor 257, Lettrach 243, McMahon 235, Egan 276, McGovern 271; totals 1334.
Reds—Nugent 299, Crowe 268, Reilly 268, Payton 281, J. Pinnegan 316; totals 1422.
Phillies—Patrick 301, Hanahan 245, Flaherty 236, Hickey 262, Ryan 311; totals 1355.
Braves—Wm. Finnegan 284, T. Durkin 258, W. Powers 297, J. Nestor 258, Sheehan 294; totals 1289.
Dodgers—Honey 250, Boyle 259, O'Neil 254, Cassin 260, sub 284; totals 1247.
Cubs—Sullivan 253, P. Nestor 265, Carty 250, Plunkett 281, Perry 271; totals 1259.
Reds—McVey 63, Keefe 256, Lyons 268, Tighe 266, Eastman 269; totals 1263.

Mathew Bowling League Averages

J. Pinnegan 106.10, Perry 99.5, Bowers 91.16, Sheehan 93.12, Eastham 97.1, Ryan 96.17, Payton 96.6, Patrick 96.4, McGovern 95.10, Cassin 95.8, C. Nestor 94.15, McMahon 93.14, O'Neil 92.2, Mullin 91.12, Nugent 91.8, Egan 91.6, McGrossan 91.1, Reilly 90.15, P. Nestor 90.10, Sullivan 90.6, Crowe 90.1, Lyons 89.20, Tighe 89.16, Cordery 88.6, McVey 88.6, Merrill 88.10, McVey 88.3, Quinn 87.14, Boyle 87.13, W. Finnegan 87.9, J. Nes-
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BASEBALL SCHEDULE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE TEAM ANNOUNCED

DURHAM, N.H., Dec. 16.—A baseball schedule of 14 games was announced today for the New Hampshire college team. Harvard appears on the schedule for the first time. The schedule follows: the games being at Durham unless stated otherwise.

April 8, Wesleyan at Middletown; 9, Trinity at Hartford; 10, Tufts at Medford; 14, Harvard at Cambridge; 17, Boston University; 21, Bates.

May 7, Massachusetts Agricultural college; 8, Connecticut Agricultural college; 12, Boston college at Boston; 14, Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs; 15, Worcester Tech at Worcester; 19, Bowdoin; 22, Wesleyan; 23, Springfield.

June 5, Brown at Providence; 12, Tufts; 13, Bates or Brown.

WATERHEAD MILLS BOWLING LEAGUE

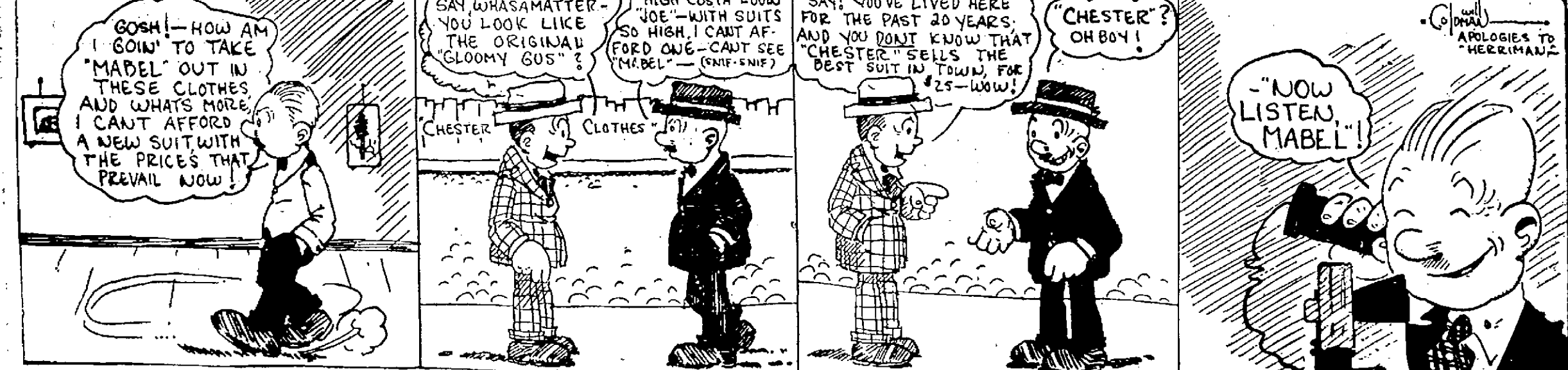
Four red-hot games were rolled in the Waterhead Mills Bowling league last evening. The winners were the Leatherskins, Buckskins, Dovetons and Suede-Like Aves. Scores:

Cable, Cords—Spencer, 265; Pickles, 244; Collins, 232; Thompson, 243; Grady, 275; totals, 1309.
Suede Like—Ingman, 288; Box, 269; R. Collins, 258; Sweeney, 274; Crossley, 273; totals, 1361.
Velvetons—Hughes, 270; Hupkins, 232; England, 251; Field, 267; Lucio, 249; totals, 1319.
Duvyns—Sherridan, 259; Pearson, 216; Macey, 254; Buchanan, 243; Gallagher, 239; totals, 1320.
Moleskins—P. Watson, 271; C. Hanson, 242; Cohen, 266; Smith, 263; Ellis, 232; totals, 1324.
Buckskins—Lundquist, 272; Ericson, 273; McElroy, 272; totals, 1392.
Leatherskins—Fletcher, 272; Burke, 224; Lynch, 235; Hansen, 265; Hartley, 271; totals, 1397.
Thickskins—Barber, 238; Seistead, 260; Carman, 238; Nichol, 266; Shepard, 277; totals, 1279.

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"REAL FIGHT HAS NOT BEGUN"

Counsel For Chicago Liquor Dealers Discusses Supreme Court Decision

Declares Constitutionality of National Prohibition Will Be Fought to Finish

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Four thousand of Chicago's 5000 saloons will close their doors or go into other business on Jan. 1, according to an estimate today by M. J. McCarthy, secretary of the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective association. "We really expected to see the saloons open up after the supreme court action," he said, "and the decision upholding war-time prohibition took the pep out of the owners."

McCarthy said the closing Jan. 1 would throw 12,000 men out of employment. The statement of Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the liquor interests of the middle west that the "real fight has not begun," brought some cheer to the saloon owners and distillery heads. "This decision is just a scratch on the surface," he said. "The constitutionality of the 18th, or prohibition amendment, will be attacked in a few days. None of the questions involved in the case just decided has any relation to or any bearing on the momentous fight that will be made on the amendment."

"The fight will involve fundamental, controlling and far-reaching questions that go to the very structure and formation of our government."

TO FIX TIME OF ISSUE OF FRENCH LOAN

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The time of issue, the amount and the terms of the French loan which is to be issued in England as was announced in London yesterday, have not yet been decided upon. They will be fixed by agreement between the French and British governments. It was stated in a note issued today by Freiner Clemenceau's office regarding the economic and financial agreement reached during his recent conferences in the British capital.

"The conference held concerning the working of the reparations commission showed the identity of the views of the two governments," says the note. "The economic and financial situation was examined in detail. With a view to remedying the lowering of exchange detrimental to both nations, the British government accepted the issue of a French loan in England. The date, the amount and the details will be fixed by agreement between the two governments."

"Finally, it was decided that the system of licenses for the exportation of coal should be provisionally prolonged for some days to enable the question to be restudied."

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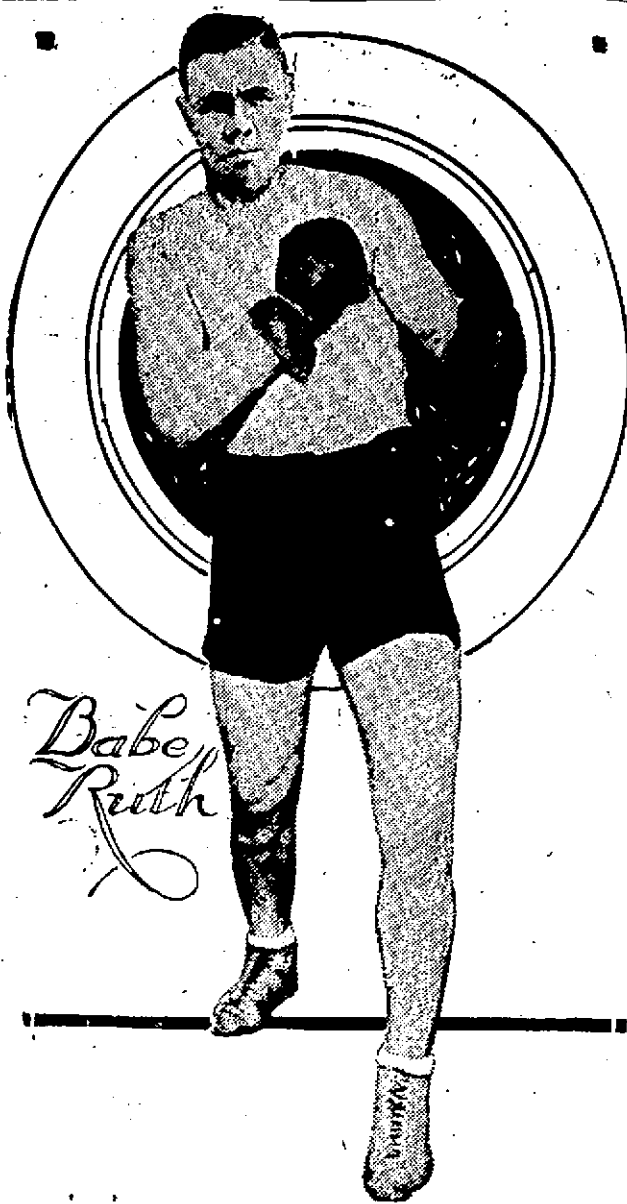
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FIRST PICTURE OF RUTH IN RING

Hey, bugs! Baseball fans and fight bugs! Here's the mighty Babe Ruth all dressed up a la Marquis of Queensberry and ready to start training for a match with Jack Dempsey. But Babe didn't pose for the picture. The face originally was topped off with a baseball cap, the property of the Boston Red Sox, but the artist fixed that and gave Babe a full head of hair.

Then all he lacked was a fighting figure. He copied that from a picture of Sergeant Jack Burke, one of our well known young heavyweights. Burke and Ruth are about the same build. So there you have Homerun Babe who aspires to the honor of being labelled "Kago Babe." It already has been announced that Babe is going to train under the tutelage of Kid McCoy and see if he hasn't the goods to become a regular heavyweight challenger. If he swats his ring opponents as he does the old baseball he'll do.

HOBLITZEL TO MANAGE AKRON

AKRON, O., Dec. 16.—Dick Hoblitzel of Parkersburg, W. Va., first baseman, formerly member of the Boston Red Sox and Cincinnati Reds, was named manager and captain of the Akron International league team. He will report here after Christmas.

FOR GRANITE STATE TITLE
DURHAM, N. H., Dec. 16.—A proposal to have Dartmouth and New Hampshire college meet in a football game for the championship of the Granite state at Manchester, in 1920, is being discussed. Graduate Manager Horace Fender of Dartmouth has approached the New Hampshire college athletic authorities regarding such a possibility. It was announced today. If the Dartmouth schedule is so arranged as to carry it into the middle of November, the two colleges will meet. Details announcement regarding the proposed game is expected in a week or so.

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PROGRAM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

BRUSSELS, Monday, Dec. 15.—The Belgian Olympic committee today issued the official program for the Olympic games next summer as follows:

Eaching July 24 and 31; shooting to be contested at Beverloo, July 24 and August 2; polo to be contested at Ostend, August 3 and 8; archery, August 9 and 10; bicycling, August 15 and 23; tennis August 15 and 20; Gracoco-Roman wrestling and boxing August 27 and 31; wrestling, August 24 and September 5; fencing, August 24 and September 5; rugby and association football, August 24 and 27; modern pentathlon, August 22 and 23; gymnastics, August 30 and September 5; cross country, Sept. 6 and 12; horse sports, Sept. 22 and Sept. 23; swimming, Sept. 27 to 29.

HARVARD DECLINES TO ACCEPT
CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 16.—Harvard university today declined an invitation to have its football team play the University of Washington eleven at Tacoma, Wash., during its forthcoming western trip. The governor of Washington and the mayor of Tacoma had asked that the crimson of the football team be reconsidered. The necessity of having the undergraduates back at their studies at the earliest possible date made acceptance impossible. Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics, explained.

CARDINALS TO TRAIN IN TEXAS
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—The St. Louis Cardinals will depart Feb. 22 next for Brownsville, Tex., where their pre-season training will be done. President-Manager Branch Rickey announced today. Plans are under way. Mr. Rickey said, to play 17 exhibition games with the Philadelphia Americans in Texas and on the way home. The Athletics will train at Lake Charles, La.

URGE U. S. CONTROL OF SUGAR PRICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Complete government control of prices and distribution of sugar is necessary for the protection of family consumers from profiteers, members of congress declared yesterday before the house agriculture committee.

At the same time George A. Zabriskie, president of the sugar equalization board, advised the committee that continuance of the board would be useless unless it were given control over prices and distribution. These powers, Zabriskie pointed out in a telegram to the committee, are not included in the pending McNary bill.

Opposition to the McNary bill, passed last week by the senate, led to an informal agreement among committee men and house leaders to eliminate from the measure the provision repealing the licensing powers of the food government as conferred by the food control act. Chairman Hagen said formal action would be taken tomorrow, under a plan calling for early action by the house. Leaders, however, were doubtful whether the bill, if amended, could be finally disposed of by congress before the holiday recess.

Simultaneously with the meeting of the agriculture committee the house interstate commerce commission tomorrow will meet to consider a bill proposing an embargo on all sugar exports. Advocates of broad government control, as well as the purchase of the Cuban crop, told the committee that "sky high prices" were threatened and that the mere purchase of the Cuban crop only would aid profiteers by increasing the supply.

For the first 10 months of this year almost 1,200,000 pounds of sugar have been exported from this country, said Representative Dallinger, re-

publican, Massachusetts, citing the equalization board as authority for his figures.

The only general opposition to the bill was voiced by Representative Martin, democrat, Louisiana, who declared it was "unnecessary" and blamed the shortage on congressional agitation for purchase of the Cuban crop and the recent longshoremen's strike, which delayed deliveries.

CANOE PLANT AT VEAZIE, ME., BURNED

BANGOR, Dec. 16.—The group of wooden factory buildings and storehouses at Veazie owned and occupied by B. H. Morris, manufacturer of canvas canoes, was wiped out by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The insurance is about \$20,000. The fire started from some unknown cause in the steam room and quickly spread to the other buildings. A few canoes were saved.

Firemen from this city saved adjoining property.

NEW SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, Dec. 16.—The new Spanish cabinet, recently formed by Manuel Aldean Salazar to replace the Loca ministry, decided today to present itself to the Cortes on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

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DEMOCRATS OPPOSE PRESIDENT'S STAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Deep murmurings were heard among democratic senators today because of the president's announced position opposing a give-and-take compromise policy on the peace treaty. The president's statement, it was declared, would solidify the republicans and bring the democrats to the verge of revolt. Although the democrats would say nothing for publication, this prediction seemed not unlikely of justification last night.

Republican leaders heartily approved the president's attitude, saying it would hold them together against the League of Nations as nothing else could do. They remain firm in the assertion that overtures for compromise will not come from them. The bluffer faction are especially happy, because they believe it makes the final rejection of the treaty more certain.

Senator Pomerene, a prominent democratic member of the foreign relations committee, called attention to his proposal for a committee of conciliation, made the evening a final vote was taken on the treaty, and said:

"That represented my views then and it represents them now. Eighty senators voted in favor of ratifying the treaty in one form or another. In my humble judgment the public has a right

to expect these 80 senators to make concessions, one to the other, which will lead to the adoption of a resolution of ratification with the required two-thirds majority."

"The statement of the president by no means closes the door to peace," said Senator Walsh of Montana. "I believe the president will find it impossible to decline acceptance of any program on which democratic senators agree."

"I do not agree with Mr. Underwood that this is a case in which responsibility rests with the republicans. I think it is a case of divided responsibility. There is no chance of putting through a separate peace resolution."

"I regard the president's statement as extremely unfortunate," said Senator Thomas, one of the democratic leaders. The republicans chortled among themselves. They regarded the president's statement as in a measure withdrawing the olive branch held out by Underwood and Hitchcock, Saturday.

A number of the republicans seemed inclined to take up the resolution providing for peace at once, although admitting that it cannot receive enough votes to make a majority. The Knox proposition eliminating the League of Nations from the treaty and approving that instrument does not meet with much support.

"I do not believe we can adopt a resolution separating the treaty and the league covenant," said Senator Lenroot. "It would be better to put through the one line resolution declar-

ing a state of peace existing between the United States and Germany."

It was indicated by Spencer, Edge and some others that the mild reservationists would vote for the simple resolution, declaring a state of peace existing.

TO CONTINUE U. S. SUGAR BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—After approving an amendment which would retain in force the provision of the food control law, giving the president authority to control the prices and regulate the movement of sugar, the house agriculture committee today ordered a favorable report on the senate bill continuing the United States sugar equalization board through 1920.

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BELGIUM NOT TO YIELD
Will Refuse Absolutely
To Return to State
of Neutrality

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—The Belgian government will refuse absolutely to return to its state of neutrality, according to the independence. Belge. Declarations soon to be made by Premier De La Croix on the subject will specify the government's viewpoint, the newspaper adds.

**LOWELL AND BOSTON
TRAINS RESTORED**

The Lowell and Boston trains, which were suspended a week or so ago by the railroad administration when a coal famine threatened, will be restored to service on the following dates: Monday, Dec. 15, leaving Boston 2.50 p. m., arriving Lowell 3.41; leaving Lowell 10.05 a. m., arriving Boston 11.05. Saturday, Dec. 20, leaving Boston 11.30 a. m., arriving Lowell 12.09; leaving Lowell 5.25 p. m., arriving Boston 6.14. Monday, Dec. 22, leaving Boston 8.21 a. m., arriving Lowell (via Lexington) 9.37 a. m.; leaving Lowell 12.10 p. m., arriving Boston 1.53. On Sunday, Dec. 28, the 3.20 p. m. from Wilmington to Boston and the 1.35 p. m. from Boston to Wilmington will be restored. The first salt mined in Holland has given rise to belief that the country may soon become self-dependent in the supply of salt.

**WELCOME HOME
COMMITTEE MEETS**

Reports of affairs already held and plans for future events featured last evening's meeting of the Pawtucketville welcome home committee in the chapel of the Pawtucket Congregational church. Cornelius F. Cronin, chairman of the committee, presided. As the result of a recent social at the Pawtucket boathouse \$55.57 was realized for the fund, last Wednesday's concert netted \$101.66 and the "old country grocery store" sale, another recent feature, brought in \$143.70. The committee will stage a character party in Associate hall in the latter part of January and Miss Cora Garnett announced that she would hold an entertainment in the near future for the benefit of the fund. The committee will meet again next Monday evening in the same place.

**AGAINST GRANGE
JOINING A. F. OF L.**

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 15.—Affiliation with the American Federation of Labor was opposed by William J. Thompson in his address as master at the annual meeting of the Maine State grange which opened today. "The industry of agriculture is suffering at this time from serious disturbances," he said, "and the representatives of the American Federation of Labor should know that the grange believes that not until the industry of agriculture is rehabilitated and takes its proper place among the industries can the disturbances in industrial relationships be satisfactorily adjusted. The steady decline in agriculture, the reduced financial return in farm-

ing, the trend of population away from the farms, the increasing cost of farm products, and the spectacle of consumption overtaking production are more serious economic problems than a few more cents per hour, or less hours per week in other industries." Mr. Thompson recommended that the mill tax for school purposes be distributed according to aggregate attendance rather than valuation as at present and that an additional poll tax of \$3 be assessed for such time as is necessary to pay the \$3,000,000 bond issue involved in the \$100 bonus for soldiers and sailors.

**ENFORCING THE
PROHIBITION ACT**

Acting Collector of Internal Revenue Andrew J. Casey has received word from Washington that no more applications for appointment in the prohibition enforcement service can be considered from this state. Federal Prohibition Commissioner John F. Kramer of Washington, D. C., head of the federal prohibition field service, who makes all appointments to these positions, has a sufficient number of applications from Massachusetts to make the full quota of appointments with well qualified men immediately and it will be impossible for local officers to investigate and report upon additional candidates.

**FOREST GREEN OFFICIAL COLOR
OF AMERICAN RED CROSS
FIELD UNIFORMS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Forest green was made the official color of the American Red Cross field uniforms in an order issued by Secretary Baker today.

CAPT. G. WORTHEN DEAD

Superintendent of Local State
Aid Office Was Well
Known Veteran

Captain George E. Worthen, one of Lowell's most prominent veterans of the Civil war and for the past decade superintendent of the local state aid office, died early this morning at his home, 25 Forrest street, where he had been confined for the past six months by illness.

Capt. Worthen had long been prominent in G.A.R. affairs, both in this city and in New Hampshire. The unit in which he served during the Rebellion was a New Hampshire regiment and he never wavered in his interest in all matters pertaining to the 12th Infantry of that state. Two years ago his comrades expressed their appreciation of this interest by electing him president of the New Hampshire Veterans' association.

For the past two or three years Capt. Worthen's health had been failing but after each illness his vitality enabled him to return to his duties and not unduly



CAPT. GEORGE E. WORTHEN

th this year was he compelled to leave the details of his office at city hall to other hands.

Capt. Worthen served with a most commendable record in the Civil war and for many years after the conflict took an active part in military organizations. When advancing years compelled him to confine himself to less active efforts, he turned his attention to the G.A.R. and various other veterans' associations. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the city and as superintendent of the state aid office had an opportunity to make practical use of this acquaintance in discharging his duties efficiently and with satisfaction to all.

Personally he was a man of firm, yet never overbearing character and his inexhaustible fund of reminiscences of the Civil war made him a valued companion in any company, old or young. His going will leave a void that will not be filled with ease.

George E. Worthen was born in Lowell May 26, 1843, the son of Ezekiel E. and Emeline S. (Draper) Worthen. His grandfather on his father's side was a veteran of the French and Indian wars as well as of the American Revolution while his mother's father also fought in the Revolution.

He received his early education in the local public schools and was in the high school when the Civil war broke out. He pleaded persistently with his father for permission to volunteer but not until he had left school and was working on a farm in New Hampshire was he allowed to don the uniform of the union ranks. He left for the south with a quota from Plymouth and was assigned to Co. E of the 15th New Hampshire Regiment, one of the most noted in the Civil war.

The Lowell man was in every engagement in which his company took part except at Bermuda hundred where he was absent on detail and yet he was not once wounded. He had many narrow escapes but not once was he in the hospital during the war and was off duty only one week during his entire period of enlistment.

At Chancellorsville a bullet passed through his blanket roll, another through his canteen, knocking off the middle initial, and buck shot went through his haversack but brought off all Capt. Worthen—then a private—escaped uninjured.

It was at the battle of Gettysburg that he gained his greatest fame as a warrior. Two members of the 12th Regiment, Sergts. Luther Parker and William J. Howe, were fatally wounded while carrying the colors. Sergt. Heath picked up the colors and called for volunteers to carry them. Private Worthen and Corp. Shepard stepped forward immediately and although Worthen was youthful and of slight physique he was chosen for the dangerous duty.

After taking the colors a bullet went through his pant leg below the left knee but did not touch his body. He was promoted to corporal for his gallantry on this occasion—July 2, 1863—and before being discharged was made first lieutenant.

Following the war he enlisted in Co. C of the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia and at one time was a lieutenant in this unit. Later he became attached to Co. D of the Second Corps of Cadets and eventually became captain of the unit. At the time of the Spanish war he volunteered but did not leave the state.

For a short time following his return from the army Capt. Worthen was in the grocery business but spent the greater part of his active career in the local water department where he served 23 years.

On Feb. 1, 1909, Capt. Worthen was appointed superintendent of the local state aid office to succeed Hubert M. Potter and he remained in this position until illness forced him to relinquish his duties.

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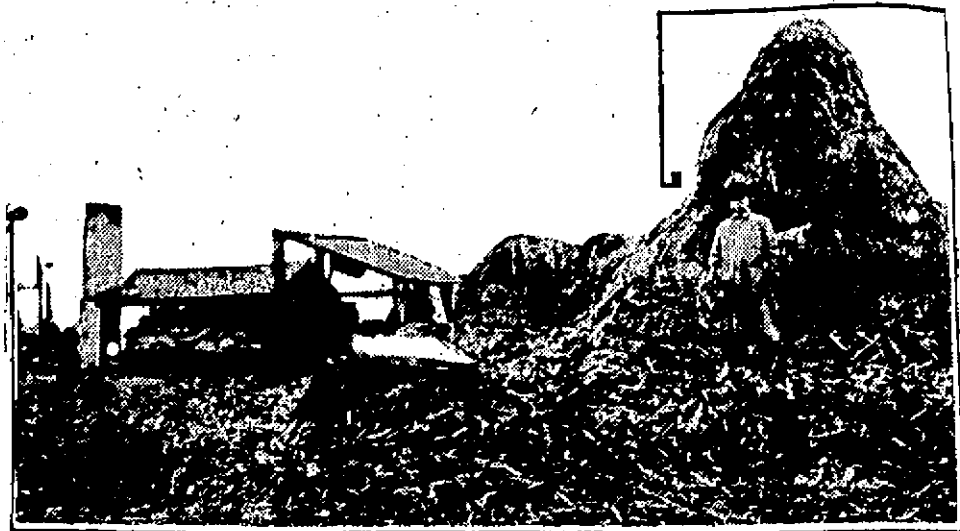
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Scene at sugar-cane mill, Cairo, Ga., showing stalks piled high after sugar is extracted.

MAKING PAPER OUT OF SUGAR-CANE SYRUP MILL USED TO THROW AWAY

Sugar-cane pomace, the accumulation around syrup mills after the juice has been extracted from the stalks, is being partially recovered by utilization as paper pulp.

Formerly the pulverized cane stalks were allowed to rot in the dump heap or perhaps expense was incurred by farmers in hauling it off to gullied areas.

Quite true when mixed with barnyard manure the pomace proves a fertilizing ingredient for enriching the potato patch, but rarely has such foresight characterized its disposal.

A series of experiments by the paper plant chemist of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture,

PLANS FOR PEACE

TIME ORGANIZATION

PARIS, Dec. 16 (Havas).—The French and British commands have discussed plans for peace time organization, according to the Matin. The newspaper says the maintenance of Marshal Pétain as French generalissimo at the disposal of the inter-allied council over which Marshal Foch probably will preside.

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turo, have established the worth of paper when made from sugar-cane pomace.

Paper-manufacturing plants in Wisconsin and far-away Cuba have practical faith in the commercial aspects of this by-product.

Far-sighted economists see in the utilization of the pomace a corresponding possibility of capitalizing the imperfections of sugar-cane extracting mills whereby much of the juice remains in the crushed stalks.

Sugar-cane production, essentially a small farm enterprise, recovers only 50 to 60 per cent. of the weight of the cane in juice from 30 per cent of juice present. Quick reclamation starts, insures a product of feeding value for cattle equal to that of oat straw.

Large American sugar-cane factories and immense Cuban establishments

with the question of a military alliance with Belgium and Italy, the Matin asserts.

CABLE FROM CUBA TO RIO JANEIRO

RIO JANEIRO, Monday, Dec. 15.—The Tribunal de Contas today registered a contract between the government and the Central and South American Cable Co., for the laying of a cable from Rio Janeiro to Cuba, assuring a direct all-

solve the problems of waste conservation by using pomace as fuel in the operation of their plants. Even then the question of establishing an equilibrium between supply and demand for the by-products as fuel is difficult.

The use of pomace in the manufacture of paper in a wholesale fashion is dependent upon three essential conditions: Methods of collecting the bagasse of pomace from widely scattered sugar-cane plantations without entailing prohibitive expenditures; rapid collection of the pomace from the mills to avoid fermentation and the resultant effect of discoloration, which would lessen the value of the paper pulp, and the discovery of a process whereby the residue extracted from the cane stalks could be profitably utilized. The quality of paper made from the sugar-cane by-product is good—can it compete with wood pulp in the trade markets?

America has from Brazil to the United States.

FIRE AT GREENLAND, N. H. GREENLAND, N. H., Dec. 15.—The town hall, an ancient structure of wood, was burned early today while a volunteer bucket brigade fought the flames in zero weather. The fire started from an unexplained cause in a school room in the basement. The auditorium and town offices were on the main floor. The loss was \$10,000.

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Volunteer Santa Clauses To Fill Empty Stockings For Poor Little Boys and Girls CHRISTMAS

Will YOU be one? For many of us this will be a merry Christmas.

But for some there will be no Christmas UNLESS—

Many poor little children in this city will have a dreary Christmas UNLESS—

Some aged, infirm, sick people will go comfortless that day UNLESS—

There'll be aching hearts and tear-filled eyes UNLESS—

We, who are more fortunate, become Volunteer Santa Clauses—to fill Empty Stockings Christmas Eve.

C'mon, be a Good Fellow; send in your contribution to the Santa Claus bureau or call at the Girls' Community Service club, fourth floor, Runels building, Merrimack square.

OPPORTUNITY WEEK

Santa Claus Bureau Has More Than 300 Appeals From Lowell Youngsters

This is opportunity week at the Santa Claus bureau at the Girls' Community Service club. More than 300 Lowell children have asked Santa Claus for innumerable things, and the club girls have taken up the task of supplying these many needs. But, the girls cannot do all the work and supply the necessary money, too. They must have co-operation from the people of the city, people whose children perhaps are more fortunate and happy at Christmas time than those of their neighbor. The opportunity is given to become a volunteer Santa Claus, or help swell the fund by a contribution.

What are some of the opportunities? The following four letters have been picked at random from more than 300 on file in the club headquarters on the fourth floor of the Runels building:

Opportunity No. 1.—Dear Santa: Please send me a hammer, a bear, a auto truck, sled, knife, watch and a new pair of shoes and stockings and a saw.

Opportunity No. 2.—Dear Santa: I am going to ask you to send me a game and about two books to read and some kind of a toy. For my sister I want a set of thin dishes and a little game, she has got a doll carriage. For my little sister I want a doll and a little book and a game. Please send my dear mother an apron and some handkerchiefs and bring my father a pair of gloves and a tie. Please come in the front door, Santa.

Opportunity No. 3.—Dear Santa: I am a little girl 11 years old and my mother is trying hard to keep the family of four children along. I am the oldest and will you please send me a warm shirt, I need one very much, and please send my sister six years old a pair of mittens and my little sister three years old a pair of stockings and little brother 15 months old a pair of rompers. Will you send just a few toys if you have them please.

Opportunity No. 4.—Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a rocking chair, doll house, stove, lamp and scarf, hair ribbon, trunk, broom and new shoes and stockings, a table and please bring my little brother a horse and wagon.

These are the sort of letters which are coming into the Santa Claus bureau at the rate of 20 a day. So far, but very few of the letters on investigation have not been found genuine as to absolute need. In almost every instance they have been the expression of the wishes of hundreds of boys and girls who see Santa Claus all too seldom and they have been classified and will be answered on Christmas morning. Many empty stockings will hang near the chimney on that day unless you do your share of the work. There will be more than 500 opportunities by next Saturday night when the bureau closes. Be a volunteer before that time.

Christmas Festival

The Christmas Festival, termed the "Festival of Nations," will be presented for the public in the assembly hall of the club on Friday evening of this week. It is in the nature of an international Christmas observance with groups of girls, dressed in native costumes to represent many lands who will dance and sing Christmas carols. Approximately 50 girls will take part. A rehearsal will be held at the club tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock and a dress rehearsal on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. It is very urgent that every girl attends.

The performance on Friday evening will begin at 8 o'clock and will be followed by general dancing. The proceeds will go toward the Christmas fund and it is hoped that the public will patronize freely. Miss Katherine Bailey, assistant recreational director, is in charge of the festival and her work has shown excellent results to date.

Home Nursing Classes

The second class in home nursing will begin at the club on January 5, 1920, under the direction of Miss Florence Crimmins. Miss Crimmins is of the staff of the Lowell General hospital and at present a ward supervisor. She is a Lowell General hospital graduate and comes to join the teaching staff of the Community Service club through the courteous co-operation of the hospital superintendent, Miss Allen, and with the highest recommendations.

There are still vacancies in the class and those wishing to take the course

may apply to the club.

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Dear Young Friends: Christmas is almost here, and we want to tell you of this great boys' store. Every boy who wants to be smartly and stylishly dressed buys his Suits, Coats and Furnishings here.

Everything you need in clothing or furnishings from a cap to an overcoat can be found on this floor. The largest boys' section in Lowell.

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CHARGES OF CONTEMPT

Cases Against All But One of 84 Officials of Miners' Union Continued

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.—Charges of contempt of court against 84 officials of the United Mine Workers of America, with one exception, were continued this morning by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson until such a date as it is deemed advisable to bring the cases again before the court. The exception was the charge against Alexander Howard, president of the Kansas district of the mine workers who is charged with continued violation of the court's injunction against furtherance of the strike.

CALL OFF STRIKE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 16.—Meat cutters and sausage men of the H. L. Handy and Springfield Provision company, who have been on strike for nine weeks, called the strike off today and applied for reinstatement.

WILSON CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson spent more than an hour on the south porch of the White House today, despite the extremely cold

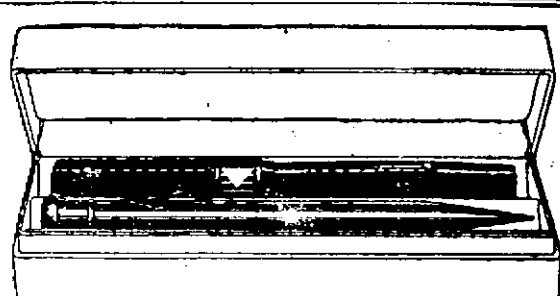
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FOR EDUCATION OF UNION LABOR MEN

NEW YORK, Dec.—Education of union laborers, both leaders and rank and file, is one of the principal aims of the Associated Teachers' Union, local 71 of the American Federation of Teachers, which is just organizing in the faculties of the colleges and schools of New York. The Teachers' Federation is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Professor Herman Deffern, of Columbia University, who is president of the Associated Teachers' Union, says the union professors and school teachers are not going into the labor movement merely for what they can get out of it for themselves. Instead they plan to help their new associates in the Federation of Labor along the path of knowledge.

They hope, by opening special night courses for labor leaders in economics, management and production problems and kindred subjects, to develop a new type of leader who will co-operate in managing industries instead of spending his time, as Professor Deffern says, "bickering with employers." Under auspices of the Teachers' Union two other sets of classes will be instituted, evening classes, in English, history, economics and any other subjects which wage-earners in general may desire to pursue; and day courses for men on strike, so that their time may not be wasted.

The union teachers are in conference with the United Labor Education Committee on details. British universities some time ago embarked upon a program of education designed particularly for wage earners but the idea has not made much progress in this country.

Higher wages for themselves, said Professor Deffern, is only a secondary aim of the educators. "We need more money but our first two aims are the democratization of colleges and universities and the extension of the tenure of our office." Democratization, according to Professor Deffern, means surrender of the administration of educational institutions to the faculties, only financial problems being left to the decision of boards of trustees. The union aim will be the election of teachers, heads of departments, deans and other officials by the teachers themselves on a democratic ballot system, and settlement of educational problems by the same method.

Tenure of office of the college instructor, assistant and assistant professor would no longer be from year to year, dependent upon the action of administrative officials but would also be based upon the ballot, the term of the teacher continuing as long as his colleagues considered him efficient.

WILLINGNESS TO FOREGO PAINT AND POWDER AN ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS

That college women are more easily persuaded to dispense with paint and powder in their business lives and as a result have far better chances of success, is the belief of Miss Florence Jackson, for the past six years director of the department of vocational advice and appointment of the Women's Industrial and Educational Union of Boston.

"Last year we were able to place 159 women, of whom 132 were college women," Miss Jackson says. "Practically all of our college applicants were

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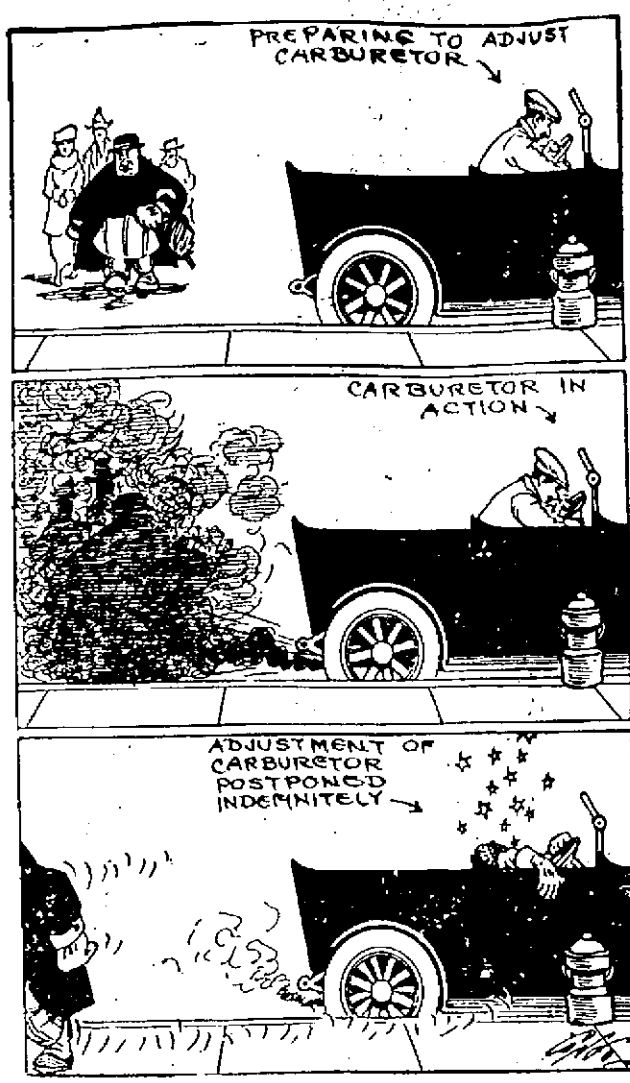
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more rapidly than the woman who has not been fortunate enough to go to college. The former has acquired a general knowledge of the world and of how to get along with it and also a specific knowledge of her own particular line of work.

There have been but two directors of this advice and appointment department of the Women's Industrial and Educational Union of Boston, and, curiously, both are graduates of Smith College, at Northampton, Mass.—Miss Laura Drake Gill, former dean of Barnard College, and Miss Jackson, who served two years on the national committee on vocational opportunities of the Association of College Alumnae and, for two years, was chairman of the Boston committee on vocational education of the same organization.

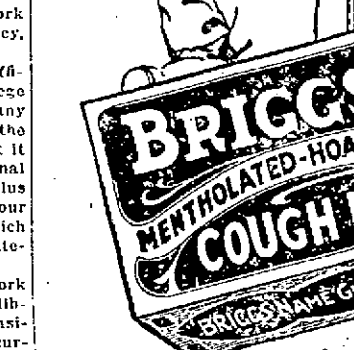
"It is a strange coincidence that so many Smith college alumnae have been successful in the type of work which pays their teaching forces and equips calls for a trained mind," Miss Jackson continued. "Among them are Miss Cora H. Cooledge of Fitchburg, Mass., chairman of the national committee on bureau of education; Miss Vida Hunt Francis of Philadelphia, secretary of the same organization; Miss Laura Drake Gill, first director of this organization which I now serve; Miss Mary VanKleeck, secretary of the committee on women's work under the Russell Sage Foundation and responsible, to a large degree, for the organized work in New York; Miss Esther M. Smith of Pittsburgh; Miss Albertine Valentine, instrumental in organizing the Chicago Bureau of Occupation for Women; and Miss Emma Hatch and Miss Frances Cummings, heads of the former New York Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations.

"Now that so many college men and women are struggling to raise large sums of money with which to properly pay their teaching forces and equip calls for a trained mind," Miss Jackson continued, "I grasp this as the psy-



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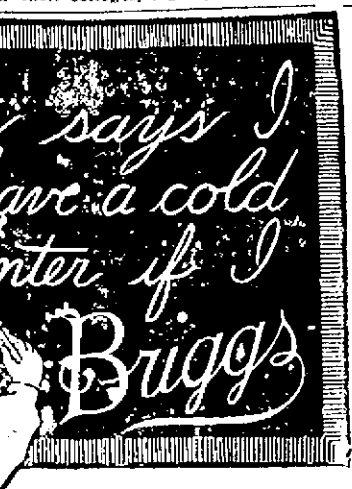
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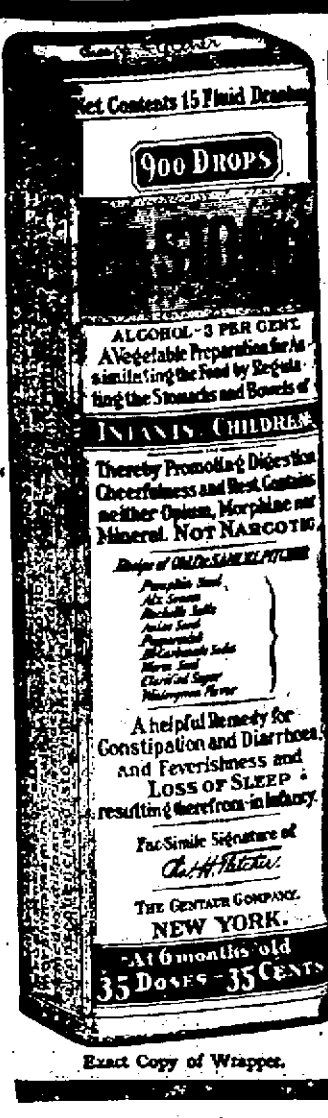


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AMERICANS LOAN CHINA \$5,000,000

PEKIN, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The Pacific Development Corporation of New York has concluded a loan to the Chinese government for \$5,000,000 against treasury notes, secured by the surplus revenue of the wine and tobacco administration. This

creates a precedent with respect to America, and like the Crisp loan in 1912 is non-political.

Edward U. Bruce, president of the corporation, in a statement regarding the loan, says that the Pacific Development Corporation has no connection with any American group or international group and has undertaken this business as purely private transaction between itself and the Chinese government.

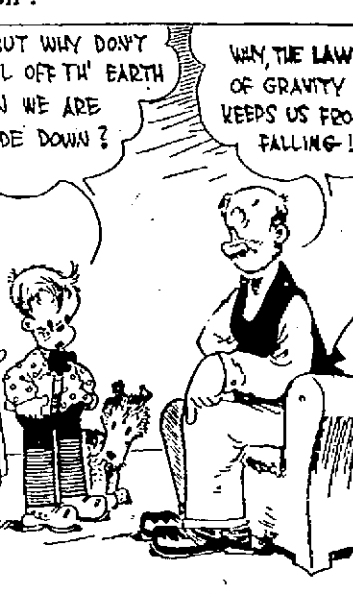
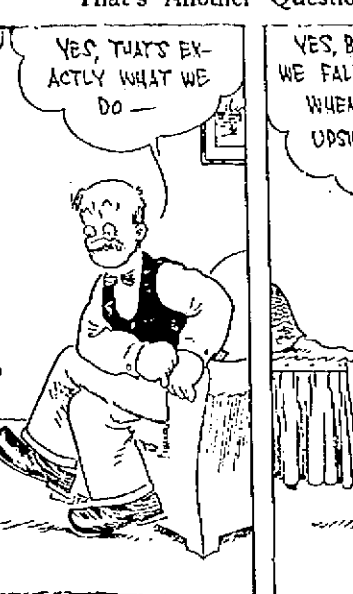
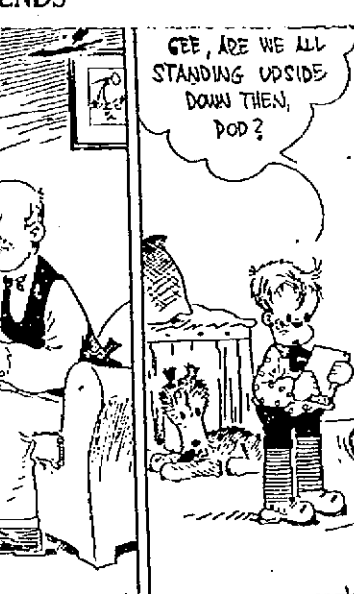
The Pacific Development corporation is controlled by New York, Boston and California bankers. It recently organized a Chinese-American bank, with \$10,000,000 capital, half of which is to be furnished by Chinese interests.

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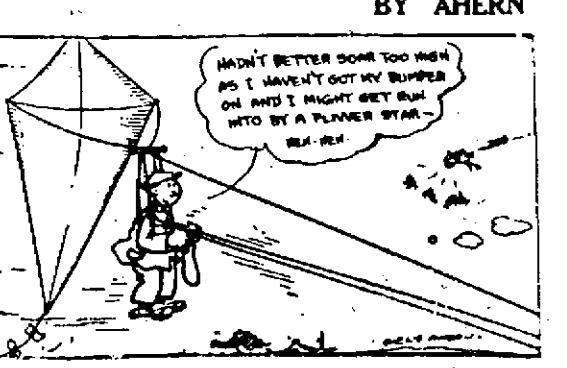
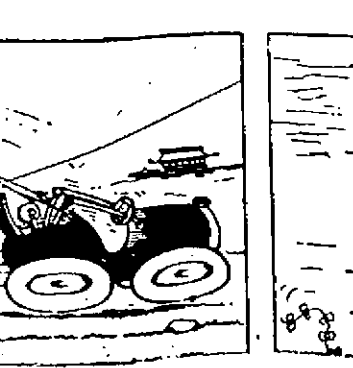
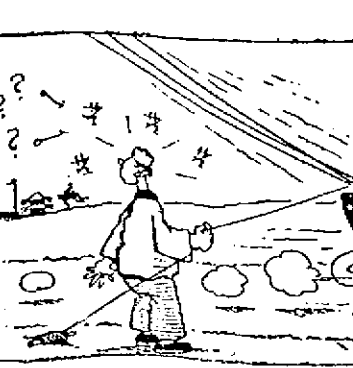
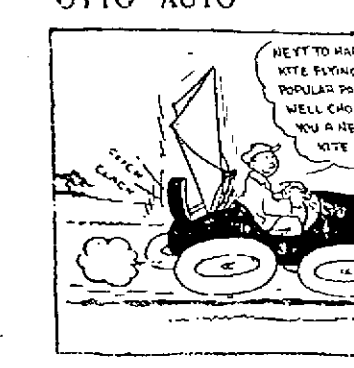
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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PRODUCTION OF COAL INCREASES

Reports Indicate From 90 to 95 Per Cent of Coal Miners Back at Work

In Only a Few Instances Were Locals Reported Still Idle

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Production of bituminous coal today rapidly approached normal. Throughout the country reported from 90 to 95 per cent of the miners either at work or ready to enter the mines as soon as they are put in shape for operation. In only a few instances were locals reported as still idle, waiting for a further adjustment of wages.

Of the large producing fields Indiana appeared to be closest to normal in the matter of coal mined, although reports from Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia showed that production was rapidly on the increase.

Virtually all restrictions on use of fuel, made necessary by the 40-day strike, had been relaxed today. While other cities resumed normal business hours and factories began full time work instead of the three-day week, the coal shortage caused Spokane, Wash., and Boise, Idaho, found it necessary to maintain the fuel saving rules. Zero weather with resultant interference with railroad traffic and operation of Canadian mines that supplied that section was the cause ascribed for the fuel shortage. Storms in the Rocky mountains delayed the replenishment of the Boise coal supply.

Severely cold weather, moderating, however, still prevailed over most of the middle, south and northwest.

In the middle west, shipments of coal from the mines today were made on express train schedule. After 9 o'clock this morning, even passenger trains gave way to the rush of coal filled gondolas.

Limited embargoes on freight shipments on two western railroads and the prospect of the same action on other lines, today also facilitated delivery of the newly mined coal.

TO MODERNIZE THE ESKIMO

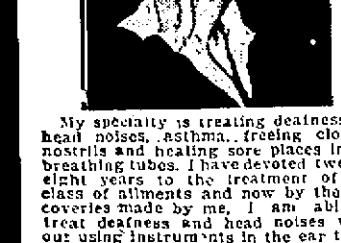
NEW YORK, December.—The movement to modernize the Eskimo by providing him with concrete huts in place of his picturesque snow "igloos," as suggested by an official of the United States bureau of fisheries, would be the death of the denizen of the icy north, in the opinion of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer. Not only is the Eskimo as devoted to his age-long habitation as the South Sea Islanders are to their traditional garb of flower garlands and fresh smiles, but he is far healthier, warmer and more comfortable in his doomed mansion of snow blocks than he could be in any modern house of concrete.

The statement that the natives of the Prydzloff islands were about to discard their snow huts for modern concrete huts, finding the gales of Behring sea too strong for the former, upon which the story of the intended change of Eskimo habits was based, Mr. Stefansson characterized as too silly for discussion. The explorer, talking at his headquarters at the National Geographical society building here, said that the Prydzloff Islanders had never lived in snow hut in wooden huts and that farther north, where the natives do live in snow houses, it would be next to impossible to convert them to any other dwelling.

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—IN—
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—IN—
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—Today—
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"The concrete hut, like the wooden hut, must be uncomfortable and unsanitary. Wherever the natives have changed from the snow to the wooden home there has followed pneumonia and typhoid and a tremendous increase in the death rate.

"The Eskimos are a migratory race. Contact with civilization has affected them and they are dying off. They must soon be extinct and the concrete hut hastens that extinction. The Eskimos are like the gypsies. Try to keep a gypsy in a house of concrete and see what happens.

"Still, the Eskimos might be converted to the concrete hut," went on Mr. Stefansson. "If it becomes the fashion. Should concrete houses become fashionable, all Eskimos would soon be living in them. Human nature is the same the world over. Let some one introduce the wearing of furs, as a fashion, in the Zulu islands, and the natives there would wear furs.

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ALICE BRADY
—IN—
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—IN—
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—OTHERS—

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Creighton Hale
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SUNDAY
January 4, 3.15 P. M.

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Plus 10% War Tax

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Women wear furs in California and Florida, where the climate is just as hot as on the Zulu Islands. So you see, you never can tell.

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DETROIT—Detectives traced Louis Silverman as he trundled a baby carriage about the streets, apparently giving one of his ten children an airing, and found that he was peddling raisin whiskey from a still with an output of 250 gallons a day.

STUCK BY AUTOMOBILE
Raymond McCallum, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCallum of 93 Kinsman street, was struck by an automobile driven by Percy B. Redman of Beacon street in Gorham street late yesterday afternoon and sustained abrasions to his right hip and right elbow. The boy was placed in the automobile which struck him and was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment. Later he was able to go to his home.

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Notice is hereby given that John Georges has purchased the business of E. Metrakos, 478 Merrimack street, known as the Merrimack Confectionery, and all bills, etc., contracted for before this date are to be paid by the former owner.

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EXPERIENCED SHOE PACKER, Apply John Phillips shoe Co., Shafter st.

YOUNG MAN wanted for extractors in washroom, Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

TWO BRASS POLISHERS wanted. Maine Mfg. Co., Nashua, N. H.

EXPERIENCED KNITTER on Banner machines. Call Brown Hosiery Co., 117 Plain st.

Stitching room help of all kinds wanted on Boys' Shoes. Federal Shoe Company, Dix Street.

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4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 176 Lakeview ave. Rent 12 per month.

HOUSE TO LET, 3 rooms, bath and pantry, 466 Lawrence st. Rent reasonable, to reliable tenant. Inquire 450 Lawrence st., rear door, after 6.30 evenings.

ELECTION IN BOSTON

Size of License Vole and "Slicing" of Common Chief Matters of Interest

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The size of the license vote and the question of cutting the historic Boston common to widen adjacent streets were the chief matters of interest in the municipal election held here today. The fact that all but one of 35 Massachusetts cities which already have voted this year, have given a "wet" majority added to the general interest in the outcome of the balloting here.

Only members of the city council were to be named, the mayor holding over.

At Newburyport

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 16.—Contests waged by four majority candidates and by the 39 candidates for the 11 vacancies in the council attracted the voters in the municipal election here today. The result of the license vote added to the general interest, the city having voted "dry" by substantial majorities for several years past.

MEXICO TO ANSWER SECOND U. S. NOTE

MEXICO CITY, Monday, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—A statement was given out by the foreign office tonight to the effect that, contrary to intimations of some newspapers in the United States, the second note of the American government with regard to the case of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, would be answered "with the courtesy which always has characterized Mexican diplomatic communications."

Carranza Calls Governor

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—Governors of all the states of Mexico have been summoned to meet in Mexico City on Dec. 20 for a conference with President Carranza, looking to a more rapid pacification of the republic and, also, to outline plans whereby the approaching elections may be carried out with the least disturbance or unfairness.

WINTER WEATHER

Near Zero Temperature Last Night and Today

Lowell had its first sample of near-zero weather last night and this morning when temperatures varying from 4 to 12 degrees above were reported. The Locals and Canals took a reading of 7 degrees at the Pawtucket dam at 7 o'clock and Chelmsford Centre found the mercury standing at 4 degrees shortly after daybreak. Even in mid forenoon in Merrimack square Uncle Dudley's faithful gauge could not elevate itself above 14.

The sky was brilliantly clear last night and thermometers were forced down in the face of a biting west wind. The wind still blew lustily today and weather reports forecasted a continuance of cold weather (through Wednesday at least).

Ear-warmers and other winter accessories made their first general appearance this morning and everyone seemed inclined to admit that it looked as if we might experience "quite a spell of weather." However, it's seasonable and will be a welcome change to the juvenile element at least, also to Miss Cage.

The ponds which the Gage company controls for ice purposes already have a foundation of ice, but unless an unusual cold snap of long duration sets in, harvesting will not commence until the first of the year. The river was skimmed over a week ago but broke up during a following temperate spell and although it again froze last night it will take many cold days to bring the ice to the proper thickness—10 to 14 inches.

Now for skating. John W. Kernan, park superintendent, hopes to get the permission of the water department to flood Shedd park this afternoon. If the permission is given the water will be turned on immediately and will run all night, or until the whole area is covered. Shallow water will freeze quickly under such temperature and undoubtedly tip top skating will be on tap the last of the week.

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DEATHS

MAGUIRE.—Without the slightest warning death entered the happy home of Mr. Thomas F. Maguire of the Sun, yesterday afternoon, removing from this life his beloved wife, Katherine T. aged 52 years. Mrs. Maguire had apparently been in good health and was about her household duties as usual in the early morning when she was stricken by a paralytic shock from which she died a few hours later. A doctor, who was hastily called, found her conscious, but was unable to aid her. She was able to utter a few words after he administered the last rites of the church, the patient lapsed into a state of coma and passed away as in a peaceful slumber. Mrs. Maguire, whose maiden name was Catherine T. Maguire, was quite young and became the wife of Mr. Maguire 14 years ago. A most devoted wife and mother, she was a woman of deep religious faith and of charitable instincts. Always cheerful, genial and kind, she had a great many friends who are shocked at the news of her sudden passing. She had attended the retreat for women conducted at the Immaculate Conception church last week and seemed in excellent health when she returned home. She leaves one son, Thomas M. Maguire, the well known pianist. Both have the profound sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the bereavement. Mrs. Maguire was well known in St. Patrick's parish, in which she and her husband had resided on Varney street for over 25 years before moving to Holyoke, some two years ago. See funeral notice elsewhere.

SUTTON.—James B. Sutton died last night at his home, 1031 Middlesex street, aged 55 years. He leaves a wife, Lela A.; one daughter, Eleanor; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Miller of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Jessie M. Stay of Burlington, Vt.; one brother, George T. Sutton of Vermont. Mr. Sutton had been with the printing department of the J. C. Ayer Co. for the past 10 years. He was a member of the Irish Universalist church, Independent Order of Foresters, also of the Typographical union, local 310.

SIMMONS.—Mrs. Elizabeth G. (Flynn) Simmons died last evening at her home, 21 Tyler street. Besides her husband, Edgar B. Simmons, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Fred S. Boyd and four brothers, Thomas, John, Arthur and George Flynn.

SAVAGE.—Died Dec. 16th. In this city, Mrs. Julia E. Savage, aged 81 years and 15 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Turner, 15 Main street. She is survived by six children, fourteen grand children and six great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the graveside in the South Corinth, Me., cemetery, Thursday, Dec. 18th, at 10 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'Rourke.—John O'Rourke, a former resident of Lowell, died Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, 21 Tyler street. He leaves a wife, Lela A.; one daughter, Eleanor; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Miller of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Jessie M. Stay of Burlington, Vt.; one brother, George T. Sutton of Vermont. Mr. Sutton had been with the printing department of the J. C. Ayer Co. for the past 10 years. He was a member of the Irish Universalist church, Independent Order of Foresters, also of the Typographical union, local 310.

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DAIGNAULT.—Helen, aged 5 years, 2 months and 4 days, daughter of Frank and Ella Daignault, died this morning at 10 o'clock at her home, 1031 Middlesex street. The body was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daignault, 1031 Middlesex street, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MAGUIRE.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine T. Maguire will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 226 Rogers street. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna. Motor cortege.

O'BRIEN.—The funeral of Edward O'Brien will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 412 Gorham street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PARSONS.—Died in this city, Dec. 14, at her home, 153 Hale street, Mrs. Caroline T. Parsons. Funeral services will be held at her home, 153 Hale street, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

WORTHEN.—The funeral of George E. Worthen will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from his home, 353 Forrest street. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbach.

SIMMONS.—The funeral of Elizabeth Flynn Simmons will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 22 Tyler street. Mass will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Motor cortege. Friends invited. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

FUNERALS

DAVIES.—The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Davies will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter in Riverview avenue, North Andover. Reverend, Walton H. Doggett, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. There were many beautiful tributes. The body was taken to Sutton, P. Q., where committal services were held and burial took place Sunday afternoon. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CHURCH.—The funeral of Miss Frances Pauline Church took place this morning at 2 o'clock from her home, 17 Boys street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Shea, assisted by Rev. Fr. Kehrer as sub-deacon and Rev. Fr. Lincan as sub-singer. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sung by Miss Mary Byrne and James E. Donnelly. Miss Quigley presiding at the organ. The bearers were Harold McKee, Elsworth McKee, of Exeter, N. H., and Basil Larkin of North Chelmsford and Grier Larkin of this city. The ushers at the house and church were Frank Corbett, Thomas Gentry and John Mitchell. Attending the funeral was a delegation from the Immaculate Conception sodality consisting of the following: Miss Mae Corbett, Miss Mary McKee, Miss Gertrude McQuade. There were many floral offerings placed upon the grave. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Fr. Shea. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Hon. James B. O'Brien, with burial under the direction of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

FITZGERALD.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald took place at 2 o'clock this morning from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Donovan, 21 Tyler street. Mass was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including Mrs. J. Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Crowley of Boston and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Shea. A full choir, directed by the director of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Daniel S.



THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR BY GROVE

O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presided at the funeral. There was a collection of beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Timothy Crowley of Boston, John Keefe, Edward Shannon, Eugene Fitzgerald, Owen Abwell and Richard Fitzgerald. At the grave Rev. Father Curran read the committal prayers and the burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLANDERS.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Flanders took place at 9 o'clock this morning from her home, 493 Lakeview avenue and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney, assisted by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw as deacon, and Rev. Francis Mullin as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Griffin and Mr. Boulger. Mrs. Ella A. Keefe presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Hugh Green, James Kennedy, William Jones, James Foye, Frank Green and John Burns. At the grave Rev. Fr. Heagney read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

KELLY.—An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of James P. Kelly, who died Dec. 17, 1917.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our gratitude to our relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy, floral offerings and spiritual bouquets, in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear wife and mother. Their kindness shall never be forgotten.

MR. JOHN MAGUIRE AND FAMILY.

DUBLIN PAPER RAIDED

British Seize Plant and Suppress Paper—Ulster Clergy Address N. Y. Ministers

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The police raided the offices of the Freeman's Journal and seized the plant and suppressed the paper. This action was taken in consequence of an article appearing in the paper which was adjudged contrary to police discipline.

Soldiers and police arrived at the Freeman's Journal office in Townsend street at 11 o'clock at night. The soldiers guarded each end of the street to prevent anyone from approaching or leaving the building. A police officer entered and informed the editor that the plates and type and all copies of the paper of Dec. 15 on the premises would be seized, under order of Gen. Lambert, the competent military authority.

The charges include offenses against the Defence of the Realm act, consisting of publications circulated to create disaffection, prejudice against recruiting for special police duty and against the discipline of the police force. The machinery was thereupon dismantled and the vital parts removed.

ULSTER CLERGY LAY CAUSE BEFORE NEW YORK MINISTERS.

—ATTACK SINN FEIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—More than 500 ministers of the Methodist, Episcopal and Baptist churches of New York city met yesterday in the Presbyterian building and were addressed by members of the delegation of Ulster clergy-men who recently came here.

The object, according to Reverend Douglas D. Irvine, president of the society for British-American friendship, was to lay before the protestant clergymen of New York "a clear understanding of the issues involved in the movement for an Irish republic," that they might repeat it to their flocks.

Last week a similar meeting was attended by protestant ministers.

Bishop Luther H. Wilson, Reverend T. H. Hart of Belfast, Reverend C. W. Maguire and Reverend Edward Hazel of Ulster, the speakers, yesterday declared their staunch strenuous object to a republic in Ireland. "The entire Protestant Church of Ireland is against

this radical, Bolshevik movement," said Dr. Irvine, alluding to the Sinn Fein propaganda.

DUBLIN CORPORATION DROPS WORK, PROTESTS ARREST AND DEPORTATION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The Dublin Corporation adjourned today without transacting any business in protest against the arrest and deportation of Alderman Kelly, who was described by the lord mayor as "the soul of honor and truth." The lord mayor characterized the recent raid on the mansion house and the suppression of the Christmas fair as maddening.

Attacks on policemen in Dublin have necessitated constables patrolling beats in twos and threes, thereby under-policing some districts. As a consequence there has been an increase in robbery. As a remedy for this the government is inviting the civil servants to become special constables. If this method fails to restore order and keep down crime, it is expected that troops will be called to police the streets.

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A son, William Andrew, Jr., was born on December 8, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Liddell. Mrs. Liddell was formerly Elizabeth Woodworth.

An alarm from box 13 at 10.40 o'clock this morning, summoned a portion of the fire department to 312 Market st. for a slight blaze caused by an oil stove. The damage was not great.

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Another Victory For Advancing "Reds"

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Bolshevik captured Novo-Nikolaevsk, on the Trans-Siberian railroad, on December 14, according to a soviet communique received by wireless here today. The statement said more than 5000 prisoners, many guns and several generals of the Koltchak army were taken by the soviet troops.

The Moscow statement records a general advance by the Bolsheviks on all fronts. The staff of the famous cavalry division of General Mamantoff was captured to the north of Piatin, east of Kiev, and numbers of prisoners were taken in other sections, the message asserts.

General Denikine's communique, received today, admits a retirement by his troops in the region of Kursk, and also in the Don and Kharkov districts.

Supreme Court Clerk Denies "Leak"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—James D. Maher, clerk of the supreme court, denied today that there was any "leak" in his office on the court's prohibition decision yesterday, and said he knew nothing of an investigation being made by the department of justice.

"There was no leak here, if there was any leak," Mr. Maher said.

Associate Justice Brandeis, who wrote and delivered the prohibition opinion yesterday, declined to comment on reports of a "leak."

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Another communications addressed to the solicitor signed by Gardner W. Pearson, et al., on behalf of the veterans of the Spanish war and members of the American Legion, was also read. It called attention to Chapter 156 of the Acts of 1915 which stipulates that a veteran cannot be removed or suspended from employment by the city without a hearing. Mr. Pearson pointed out that in a number of instances such veterans had been laid off while in the employ of the city, notwithstanding the fact that other employees who were not veterans, had been kept at work. He believed that the veterans should be the last to be discharged. He also called attention to the fact that "women veterans of the world war were evidently entitled to the same consideration under the terms of the veterans' preference regulations of the civil service rules as were the male veterans. He suggested that the city solicitor give an opinion on the matter.

Accompanying Mr. Pearson's letter was a communication from the city solicitor saying that until a concrete case should be brought forward the law department would not be able to give an intelligent opinion on the matter. He recommended that concrete cases be brought forth together with statements of facts.

It was finally voted to send a copy of the communication to the city solicitor.

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NEW GERMAN DELEGATION

Reaches Paris To Discuss Compensation For Sinking of German Warships

Mrs. Baker Pleads Guilty of Being Accessory After Fact—Gets One Year

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A new German delegation, which has come to Paris to discuss compensation for the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow, arrived this morning.

The delegation which is presided over by Councillor Seelinger, a member of the commercial department of the German foreign ministry, consists of Rudolf Brohm, representative of the Hamburg shipyards; Councillor Blich of the ministry of public works; Dr. Pelzer, director of the Hamburg-American line; Dr. Peters, director of the Weser shipyards at Bremen; a representative of the Hamburg government and Paul Muller, representing three groups of seamen.

The delegates arrived in a special car attached to the ordinary express train. There was no incident at the station, but the crowds regarded the Germans with interest.

The German note in reply to the allied communication, demanding the signing of the peace protocol was taken up by the supreme council at this morning's session. It was decided that a meeting of allied experts should be held this afternoon.

A portion of the German note was sent to legal experts for examination. The council's consideration of the German communication was of a general nature. It was stated that a reply would be made after further examination of the document.

The council took up the question of the desire of Vorarlberg, the principality in the northwest Tyrol, to detach itself from Austria. It was decided to use every means to assure the unity of the principality with Austria, as provided for by the treaty of St. Germain.

Germany's Plan

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The German government's idea regarding compensation for the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet, is to offer such harbor material as can be spared without seriously disturbing Germany's economic life, according to the Morgen Post. The remainder of the amount of tonnage decided upon as compensation would be delivered in instalments from the new production of the German ship-building industry.

RETAIL MEAT

PRICES TUMBLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Retail meat prices dropped in Chicago yesterday. Sliced ham fell from 50 cents a pound to 40 cents; bacon, formerly selling at 40 cents, was down to 48 cents; pork chops went from 45 to 38 cents; pork roast from 50 to 35, and lard was down to 30 cents, as compared to 37 last week.

The lowering of prices was credited by a representative of one of the big packers to a reduction in the wholesale price of pork because of the cutting off of exports and the increased supply of hogs. There was no great change in the price of beef.

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BLONDIN, WIFE MURDERER, DEAD

Man Who Killed Wife, Nearly 20 Years Ago, Died in Prison Today

Murder Caused Sensation Here—Dismembered Body Found in Chelmsford

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Joseph W. Blondin, a wife murderer whose crime caused a sensation nearly 20 years ago, died at the state prison today. A fellow prisoner, a physician, made every effort to save him but Blondin's life ebbed without responding to the treatment. Death was ascribed to neuritis of the heart. Blondin was 56 years of age.

He killed his wife, Margaret E. Blondin of Lowell, a former mill girl, noted for her beauty, on April 27, 1901. The murder was committed in Boston, but the dismembered body of the woman was found in the woods at Chelmsford, near Lowell.

The man was a model prisoner and had earned more than \$2000 while in prison, through the manufacture and sale of canes. Much of this money he invested in Liberty bonds and war savings stamps or contributed to the Red Cross.

ROTATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN MEET

Chairmen of the 12 rotating committees of the Community club met at the club in Dutton street at luncheon this noon and took definite action on several matters of vital importance in connection with the campaign for members. The following were present: Otto Hockmeyer, H. F. Fessenden, R. R. Thomas, J. J. Flaherty, S. H. Thompson, Hugh J. Molloy, Alfred Armstrong, Joseph Delaire, Eli B. Hart, E. Austin Benner, John J. Walsh and Arthur J. Brown.

A membership campaign slogan of "Finish the job of welcome home for the service men and give them a club house" was unanimously adopted and the chairmen endorsed the proposition of obtaining one civilian member for the club for every discharged service man in Lowell.

An activities committee to represent Lowell Community Service was chosen as follows: John C. Leggat, S. H. Thompson and R. R. Thomas. John J. Walsh was elected chairman of the club executive committee and with him will serve Eli B. Hart, Arthur J. Brown, Alfred Armstrong and a fifth member to be appointed by the chairman. This committee meets tonight at 7.15 o'clock to take action on membership matters.

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LIQUOR MEN MAY SUE U. S.

Lawyers Intimate Civil Action Against Government May Be Next Step

Compensations For Losses Estimated at \$300,000,000 To Be Sought

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Lawyers representing large liquor interests in New York intimated today that a civil action against the United States government might be the next step in the fight against prohibition, and that compensation for losses estimated at \$300,000,000 would be sought. The lawyers asserted that the decision of the supreme court virtually confiscated the liquor held here.

Local banking circles will be but little affected by the court's decision, it was said. Large loans were outstanding on warehouse receipts earlier in the year, but nearly all have been liquidated in recent months.

The dismay with which the liquor trade received the news yesterday increased today. So confident were the "wets" that a favorable decision would be handed down, that preparations were complete for delivery of thousands of dollars worth of liquor at short notice. The dealers said it would now be physically impossible to ship the liquor in stock to foreign countries before Jan. 16.

The man who had been cultivating a highly educated thirst in anticipation of resumption of the sale of liquor over the bar, brimmed today the probability of exorbitant prices for a drink obtained "on the quiet." Some quotations on the "unofficial" market were: Champagne \$225 a case; imported brandy, \$155 a case; Scotch whiskey, \$250 a case; rye whiskey \$15 a bottle, and Benedictine \$30 a quart. Individual prices in saloons depended entirely upon the bartender.

NOMINATION TO STAND

Secretary Baker Holds Out No Hope in General Edwards' Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A delegation of senators and representatives from Massachusetts called on Secretary Baker today to protest against the promotion of a number of officers of junior rank over Major General Edwards, formerly commander of the 26th (New England national guard) Division.

Although Secretary Baker declined to discuss his interview with the delegation, it was learned that no hopes were held out to the visitors that any action would be taken to amend the nomination.

Selection of officers above the grade of colonel for promotion, it was pointed out, are made by a selection board which examines every available record bearing on the eligibility of the officers up for promotion. The recommendations of the board as a usual thing are not changed or modified by the secretary of war in forwarding the list to the president for nomination to the senate, it was said.

SCHOOL DESTROYED
SHELBOURNE FALLS, Dec. 16.—The Crittenden school here was burned early today with loss of about \$20,000. The fire is believed to have started near one of the furnaces. The school session had not begun.

TELEGRAPHY

Remunerative Positions Easily Obtained By Men and Women

BEGIN NEXT MONDAY NIGHT NEW CLASS STARTING

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BOARD TO REORGANIZE

Intensive Membership Campaign Planned by the Local Board of Trade

The Lowell board of trade is about to begin a campaign of reorganization that is destined to have far-reaching effects not only on the board itself but on the commercial and industrial life of the city as a whole. Formal announcement of the decision of the board to launch forth into broader fields was made this afternoon by President John M. O'Donoghue.

Coupled with the reorganization will be an intensive campaign for membership to begin shortly after the opening of the new year. The matter has been given much study recently by the directors and a special committee appointed for that purpose, and the conclusion that has been reached is that a

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HELD IN \$5000 BONDS

Mill Worker, Charged With Violation of Anti-Anarchy Law, Arraigned

Charged with violating the recently enacted anti-anarchy law, "Mike" Bellida of North Chelmsford, arrested yesterday for the alleged distribution of Bolshevik propaganda, pleaded not guilty in Lowell municipal court today and was held in \$5000 for hearing on Dec. 22. Bellida is the first person to be arraigned on this charge in the local court.

The specific charge against him is that he did unlawfully, by the distribution of a certain printed document, advocate, advise and counsel the unlawful destruction of property, within the meaning of the acts of 1919, chapter 191, which is known as the anti-anarchy law.

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WON'T GRANT LICENSE

Council Refuses To Grant Transient Vendor's License to Chelsea Man

The municipal council at its regular meeting this morning refused to grant a transient vendor's license to Max Snow of Chelsea to conduct a toy and jewelry store at 119 Merrimack street during the Christmas holidays. The matter had been hanging fire for some time and last week had brought strenuous protests from the board of trade and downtown merchants.

Following the council's action this

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TAKEN ASHORE ON LIFELINE

Passengers and Crew Numbering 92 Rescued From Stranded Ship

Boats Could Not Make Hazardous Trip—Dog Goes Out With Line

CURLING, N. F., Dec. 16.—The passengers and crew of the coastal steamer Ethie, numbering 92 persons, were brought ashore on a life line which was run out from ship to shore by a Newfoundland dog, after the vessel plied up at Martin's Point.

Boats could not make the hazardous passage from the stranded steamer. An effort to shoot the line ashore failed. Men did not dare attempt the trip through the waters, and so the dog was sent. Guided by those aboard the Ethie, the animal cleared the rope and brought it to land.

With block and tackle, the Ethie's crew and fishermen on the shore rigged a life-saving device, using a boat-awlin's chair for a carriage. In this chair, 91 of the 92 persons aboard were hauled to safety over the line. A baby, the year and a half old child of a passenger, was pulled ashore in a mail bag.

The Ethie, which has been engaged in the coastal service between Curling and Labrador ports went ashore at Martin's Point last Wednesday, during a gale. The wreck and the attendant circumstances were not known here until the ship wrecked passengers and crew arrived from Bonne Bay, all wires having gone down in the storm.

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DIRECTOR HINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—New recommendations from Director-General Hines as to the return of the railroads to private control are before President Wilson. Neither Mr. Hines nor White House officials will say what the recommendations are or whether they advocate a departure from the president's announced purpose to return the roads by Jan. 1. Nor has there been any indication as to when the president will issue a proclamation surrendering the roads or announce a change in his plans.

Some administration officials believe the fate of railroad legislation in congress will be a determining factor in whatever is done. Many officials think it would be disastrous industrially to surrender the roads without adequate legislation to meet their changed status.

Meantime, however, preparations are going forward at the railroad administration for turning the roads back in accordance with the decision announced by President Wilson in his message to congress last May.

Surrender of the roads would make very little difference in actual operation in the opinion of officials as the lines now are being operated by their own employees and except for a shift in reports there would be little change. The legal and accounting divisions of the railroad administration probably will be materially increased when the roads are surrendered, to wind up the government accounts with the corporations, but the other divisions will go out of existence quickly, officials said.

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MURDER TRIAL ENDS ABRUPTLY

Harry Baker Pleads Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree

Was on Trial With Wife For Murder of Dwight Chapman at Worcester

WORCESTER, Dec. 16.—The trial of Harry Baker and his wife, Eleanor Baker, charged with the first degree murder of Dwight P. Chapman, in Westboro, on June 9, was brought to an abrupt end at 1.15 this afternoon, when Baker entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree.

Baker was immediately sentenced by Judge James H. Sisk to state prison for life. Mrs. Baker pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact, and was sentenced to serve one year in the house of correction.

Just before the woman was sentenced District Attorney Estey disclosed that she was not the legal wife of Baker. He told Judge Sisk and the jury that while she had gone through a form of marriage ceremony with Baker, she had never been divorced from her first husband, a man named Rege, and that she served a term in the Wisconsin state prison for throwing vitriol on Rege while they were in Milwaukee.

The decision of the Bakers to plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court came during a long recess made necessary by the illness of a juror. They had a conference with their counsel, George S. Taft, in an ante-room, and when the court session was resumed both Baker and the woman came back sobbing in front of the prisoner's cage. Mrs. Baker collapsed. Baker replied "Not guilty" to the charge of being an accessory after the fact but upon being corrected by her counsel, said "Guilty." In recommending that her sentence be limited to one year in the house of correction, District Attorney Estey said that while she was not legally married to Baker, she apparently believed she was. The six months imprisonment which she has already served will be deducted from her sentence.

KILL BILL TO REPEAL WAR TIME DRY ACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—An unfavorable report on the bill to repeal the war-time prohibition law was ordered today by the house agriculture committee by a vote of 16 to 1. Representatives John T. Rainey, democrat, Illinois, and Volpt, Wisconsin, and Ward, New York, republicans, cast the negative votes.

The only argument for the repeal was made by Representative Rainey who urged a "wet" period until Jan. 16, when the constitutional "dry" amendment becomes effective, so that people of small means might lay in a stock of medicinal uses, and the government might get \$500,000,000 in revenue taxes.

"Since the supreme court has decided the war-time act is constitutional," said Mr. Rainey, "but men of wealth have laid in stocks to run them for years, and those of less means should have some opportunity."

Urges Embargo on Exportation of Sugar

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Legislation to place an embargo against exportation of sugar was urged by several members of the house before the interstate commerce committee, which deferred action until Friday. Representative Dallinger, republican, Massachusetts, also urged an embargo on commodities containing 10 per cent or more of sugar.

"The sugar equalization board tells me," said Mr. Dallinger, "that wholesalers, instead of supplying the retail trade, have been selling their stocks at high prices to confectioners, condensed milk manufacturers and chocolate manufacturers, and that a large part of the finished product is being exported."

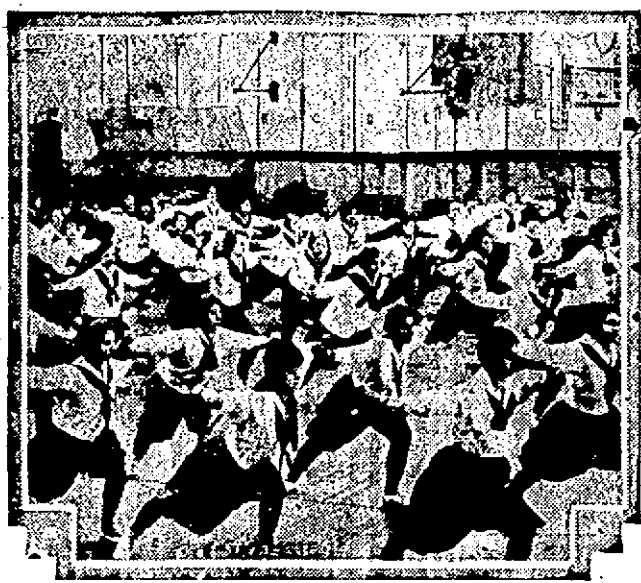
Discuss Mode of Reparation

PARIS, Dec. 16.—German and allied experts met here this afternoon to discuss the mode of reparation to be followed by the Germans in payment for the sinking of German warships at Scapa Flow. The conference was presided over by Louis Loucheur, French representative on the reparation commission.

DANCE TONIGHT

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STRONG BODIES HERE IN THE MAKING

New Jersey is one of the states in which a physical education law is in effect. Children and parents, as well as state officials, are unanimous as to the beneficial effects of such a measure. Newark for years has been a centre for physical training and education, and now the rural parts of New Jer-

PROBE ALLEGED LEAKS

Report Stock Speculators Secure Advance Tips on Supreme Court Decisions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Department of justice officials continued today investigation of reports of alleged "leaks" on supreme court decisions which were being used as tips for stock speculators. A minor official of the department and an attaché of the supreme court were implicated in the charges, and Captain Burke, chief of the bureau of investigation of the justice department, declared that so far no basis for the charges had been discovered.

In a verbal statement last night, Captain Burke said that a "Mr. B. E. Moses" with offices in the Munsey building, Washington, had been reported by Martin Pew, manager of the International News Service, for an alleged attempt to secure financial backing for a friend of Pew to play the stock market on advance information of supreme court decisions.

"Moses told Pew's friend," Captain Burke said, "that he had been doing this for some time, but he did not have sufficient funds to make the profit he might make if he had financial backing. The friend of Pew insisted that before he could get the finances which Moses desired, he would have to be convinced that advance information on the supreme court decision was absolutely obtainable. He told him that on Nov. 16, the man who furnished him (Moses) with the information was employed in the department of justice in Washington. Furthermore, that this man was with Moses in New York on Sunday, Nov. 16, and that on Monday morning, they went down town and played Southern Pacific short, closing out when the stock dropped three points. They made some money but they did not say how much. Later Southern Pacific was being played the other way so obviously, they had correct information on the court's decision in the Southern Pacific oil land cases."

Moses was interrogated by William Flynn, director of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Captain Burke said, and denied that he was getting his information from a minor official of the department of justice as was claimed or that the latter was getting it in turn from an attaché of the supreme court. Moses,

according to Burke, said he had made his deductions on the future movements of the stock as any lawyer might have done from the general information on the Southern Pacific case. He denied also there was a leak in the supreme court.

Captain Burke said the official in question holds a minor position in the department of justice and that he denies he knew anyone in the supreme court who would give out any such information or that he had been in any such deals as were charged.

"The attaché of the supreme court denies also that he had any connection with the affair and there is nothing to show that he did," Captain Burke added.

However, he said, the investigation will be continued.

U. S. MEXICAN SITUATION

Likened to Fable of the Wolf and the Sheep by Secretary Cabrera

MEXICO CITY, Monday, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press).—The United States-Mexican international situation has a parallel in the fable of the wolf and the sheep, in which the wolf at the head of a stream accuses the sheep below him of muddying the water, according to a statement issued tonight by Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury and government spokesman.

An emphatic denial is made by Cabrera of charges, contained in newspaper dispatches received in Mexico City, that he is favoring the British at the expense of American interests. Branding charges of anti-Americanism, made by "the interventionist press" as part of an international political scheme, Senator Cabrera declares them utterly false.

The statement makes specific mention, among other things, of an intimation which Senator Cabrera declares to be false, but that an attempt is being made to secure British support in the controversy with the United States over the killing and kidnapping of American citizens.

The interventionist press, according to Senator Cabrera, misinterprets Mexico's resumption of relations with the European nations. He declares that during the war Mexico's international relations necessarily were concerned mainly with the United States but that after the conclusion of peace, a resumption of relations with other powers was a natural procedure, which should be regarded as an inspiration for confidence in the United States instead of a subject for unfounded conjectures that an anti-American motive inspires the move.

Senator Cabrera likewise mentions the Monroe doctrine relative to "interventionist press" charges in connection with Mexico's European relations, asserting that the interventionists tacitly assume Latin-American south of Mexico as a United States sphere of expansion.

DRAMATIC READINGS AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Members of the Middlesex Women's club—an exceptionally large number of them—enjoyed a series of delightful dramatic readings by Miss Jane Manner of New York at yesterday afternoon's regular weekly meeting of the club.

Miss Manner has been blessed with the ability to bring out the most subtle meaning in the lines of well known plays and for this reason has been hailed by many critics as a true interpreter of the thoughts of the great playwrights. Her readings enable one to become familiar with the works of the best dramatic writers.

Yesterday her program included Laura F. Richard's "The Wheat Field," "Kitty Clive," by P. Frankfort Moore; "Teller's Wife," by Cosmo Hamilton; and "The Will," by James Barrie. "Kitty Clive" proved especially enjoyable as Miss Manner brings out the high grade comedy of the piece. The "Teller's Wife" reading unfolded a sweet love story. "The Will" had a lot of pathetic passages and "The Wheat Field" had a wealth of allegorical beauty.

Miss Manner brought out the beauty of each reading and her work was more than enjoyed by the large audience present.

MEMORIAL TO HIS LATE WIFE

In memory of his wife, the late Maria (Sullivan) Harrigan, George M. Harrigan, president of the Lowell Trust Co., has established a scholarship at Trinity college, Washington, D. C., which is to be known as the Maria Sullivan Harrigan scholarship. By means of this fund a Lowell girl attending the college will be aided each year.

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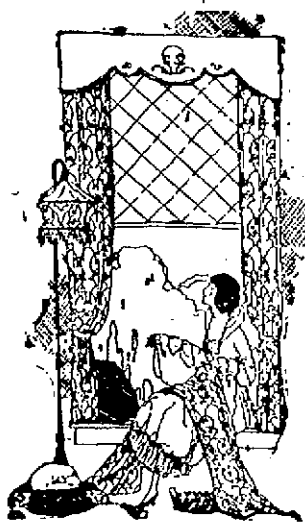
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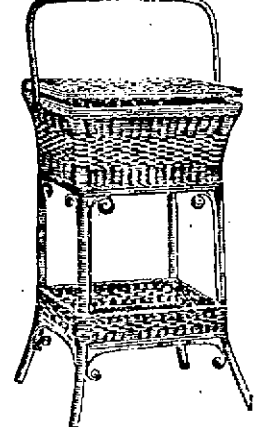
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ATTACKS U. S. RAILROADS

Evasion of Laws To Promote Safety of Passengers and Employees Charged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Evasion of laws to promote the safety of passengers and employees was charged to the railroads of the United States today by W. P. Borland, chief of the bureau of safety of the Interstate Commerce commission in his annual report.

In the case of the hours of service law which prohibits train operatives from remaining on duty more than 16 hours except in extraordinary circumstances Mr. Borland's report declared managing officers apparently had given their sanction to evasions "to such an extent as to defeat the purpose of the law." He charged that safety had been sacrificed to expediency.

Railroad companies were said to have paid "comparatively little attention to the maximum requirement of the law regarding safety appliances."

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Outbreak of Bubonic Plague

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—Reports of an outbreak of the bubonic plague at Constantinople are confirmed in a telegram received here today at the offices of the International Red Cross organization. The telegram said the disease was spreading in the poorer districts and that in some cases it had invaded the European quarters.

BUENOS AIRES, Monday, Dec. 15.—The bubonic plague is reported to have attained grave proportions at Las Rosas, Santa Fe province, where business houses have been ordered closed for 48 hours owing to bad hygienic conditions. Several deaths have occurred at Las Rosas.

Ship's Cargo Destroyed by Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Fire of unknown origin damaged the cargo in the forehold of the Mallory line steamship Henry R. Mallory early today. The ship was loading with a general cargo and was scheduled to sail this week for Constantinople. During the war, the vessel was used as a transport.

1300 British Troops Annihilated

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Thirteen hundred British troops in Persia have been wiped out by the hostile population, it is claimed in a Moscow wireless message reaching here today. The troops, the despatch says, comprised the garrison of the town of Meshed (possibly Meshed, in northeastern Persia, northwest of Herat, Afghanistan).

They were said to have contented themselves with meeting the minimum which orders that 55 per cent of the cars in any train shall be equipped with power brakes, disregarding the maximum requirement that all cars so equipped must be connected and the brakes in operation.

On some roads employing the manual signal system, it was said dangerous practices are followed and rules violated to such an extent as to render the block signal system entirely useless.

"Not only is the maximum limitation prescribed by the hours of service act frequently considered the regular day's work," said Mr. Borland, "but when it is seen that a train crew, it has become common practice, when occasion offers, to release that crew for a period of one or more hours and then to continue the crew in service so as to obtain the maximum of 16 hours of active duty."

The investigation into accidents by

226 Miles an Hour in Airplane

PARIS, Dec. 16. (Havas).—A burst of speed of approximately 226 miles an hour was scored by Saul Lecoigne, the noted French aviator, in an officially timed airplane test today. Lecoigne, who holds the French record for height and broke the French speed record last September, covered the distance of a kilometre in today's test at an average speed of 307,225 kilometres (about 190 miles) an hour, while during some seconds of his flight he reached a speed of 364.5 kilometres (226 miles) an hour, or about 3¼ miles a minute.

\$1,000,000 Loss by Fire at Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by the burning early today, of the main plant of the Midburn Wagon Co., here. Firemen fought the fire in a below zero temperature. Trains on the New York Central to Detroit were delayed by piling of wreckage on the tracks.

or rest of such character to place them in proper physical condition to perform service required by them."

INITIAL MEASURES OF RELIEF FOR AUSTRIA

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Initial measures of relief for Austria were taken by the supreme council today after that body had heard a lengthy presentation of his nation's difficulties by Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor. It was decided that as a first step in relieving the Austrian food shortage, 30,000 tons of food should be despatched to Trieste, to be shipped thence into Austrian territory.

The general opinion expressed in the council was that the cooperation of the United States in the Austrian relief measures was absolutely necessary and that the credits for the purchases which Austria must make could be accorded only by America.

Although it was officially announced that the health of Premier Clemenceau was perfectly satisfactory this morning and no bulletin was issued the meeting of the council was held at his residence.

IF THIN AND NERVOUS TRY BITRO-PHOSPHATE

While excessive thinness might be attributed to various and subtle causes in different individuals, it is a well known fact that the lack of phosphorus in the human system is very largely responsible for this condition. It seems to be well established that this deficiency in phosphorus may now be met by the use of Bitro-Phosphate, which can be obtained from any good druggist in convenient tablet form.

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REGULATE INTERSTATE AUTO TRAFFIC

(Special to the Sun).

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 16.—

Legislation to facilitate interstate automobile traffic, particularly for persons living near the Massachusetts boundary line, is recommended in the annual report of the Massachusetts highway commission which will be submitted to the incoming legislature.

Under existing Massachusetts law a motor vehicle owned in any other state is permitted to remain in Massachusetts for as long a time as its home state permits Massachusetts cars with its borders without the payment of a local registration fee. In cases where there is a limit to the non-resident touring privilege, as in New Hampshire, the car or truck owner frequently crossing the line has to have registration in both states.

But another provision of the Massachusetts law is that a car or truck cannot legally carry more than one set of number plates, and consequently strict compliance with the law would necessitate a New Hampshire driver, upon entering Massachusetts, to take off his New Hampshire plates and substitute for them his Massachusetts plates. As a matter of fact, however, this is not done, the state of New Hampshire having issued plates with each lower corner cut off, so that the New Hampshire plate may be attached over the Massachusetts plate and show both. But this practice is in fact a technical violation of the Massachusetts law.

"The commission believes," it says in its report, "that it would be wise to enact a statute that would authorize motor vehicles registered in the adjoining states, which are required by law to be registered also in this com-

monwealth, to display not only the number plates issued to them here, but also the number plates of their home state. The numbers of both states should be displayed as required by law, on the front and rear."

"Under existing laws quite a large number of motor vehicles are required to be registered in two or more states and are continually operated across the border. The law prohibits them from displaying more than one number plate on the front or on the rear. Strictly speaking they should stop at the boundary line and take off the numbers of one state and put on those of the other, or they are liable to prosecution. In practice this would cause a great deal of trouble."

Whether the commission intended it or not, this recommendation, if it becomes law, will open the way toward a general interstate registration system, for which motorists have contended a long time. It is conceivable that should a car be required to carry both Massachusetts and New Hampshire plates it might likewise, provided its owner travelled extensively, be obliged to bear also the plates of Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and perhaps other states, depending upon the territory covered by the owner.

The absurdity of such a condition would become at once apparent, also the fact that it would successfully defeat the main purpose of number plates in serving as identification marks. It would be obvious that the thing to do would be to have the car carry its home state number plate and attached to that some sort of tag permitting it to be used in all other states. This would bring about the complete travelling reciprocity that motorists desire.

HOYT.

Hats in the United Kingdom are very much higher priced than in the United States.

COMMANDER FAULKNER KENTUCKY DISTILLERS

Luther W. Faulkner Head
of Lowell Post of American Legion

Luther W. Faulkner, an aviation sergeant during the war and former Boy Scout executive of Lowell, yesterday was elected commander of Lowell post, 87, American Legion, defeating John J. Walsh, his nearest opponent, by 33 votes. Two other candidates, John J. O'Rourke and John B. O'Dea, finished third and fourth, respectively. Mr. Faulkner polled 220 votes, Mr. Walsh 187, Mr. O'Rourke 114, and Mr. O'Dea 96.

Other officers chosen were: Senior vice commander, Arthur P. Moran; Junior vice commander, Stephen C. Garrity; adjutant, James P. McCready; finance officer, Eli B. Hart; historian, Michael F. Quinn; chaplain, Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I. The elections of adjutant, historian and chaplain were uncontested.

Although it was the first annual election to be held by Lowell post and the opposing candidates and their lieutenants had waged a strenuous personal conduct campaign, the vote did not come out as was expected. But 623 votes were cast from a membership which is close to 2000.

The polls opened at the Community club at 12 noon, and closed at 10 p. m. The complete tally was complete at 11:35 o'clock. The Australian ballot system was used and a city registration machine was secured for the work. A dozen polling booth officers worked in shifts and the supervising officers, Daniel Gray, Charles D. Garmon and J. A. Brown, conducted the election in first class shape.

Considerable enthusiasm was shown at the club during the evening, when it became apparent that the fight for command was in his favor everywhere, but Mr. Faulkner came fast in the closing hours and noised out a victory. Rival candidates were the first to shake his hand and pledge loyal support.

The closing figures follow:

Commander:	
Luther W. Faulkner	220
John J. Walsh	187
John J. O'Rourke	114
John B. O'Dea	96
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BOSTON SYMPHONY CLUB CONCERT

The Boston Symphony club, directed by Albert Sand of the Boston Symphony orchestra and composed of ten musicians of that and other organizations, gave a splendid concert at the First Congregational church last evening under the auspices of the Down Town Men's club. Miss Charlotte Pease, contralto, was an assisting artist of merit. This was the third of a series of entertainments sponsored by the club members and it gave genuine pleasure to a large audience.

Because of an inability to receive a program draft ahead of time it was not possible to prepare printed programs, but most of the numbers were announced, while others were familiar to all. Among the more prominent were: "The Dance of the Hours," from Gluck; "Poet and Peasant" overture, Handel's "Largo," and Volstead's waltz tune, "Jolly Fellows." Miss Pease sang two groups of songs and was recalled at the end of each.

The inventions of gunpowder resulted in the development of what is called the bastion system of defense.

ARE IN QUANDARY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—The decision yesterday of the supreme court upholding the war-time prohibition act left Kentucky distillers and former saloon proprietors deeply troubled as to how to lawfully dispose of approximately \$8,000,000 gallons of liquor worth at wholesale approximately \$100,000,000. While exportation is allowed until national prohibition becomes effective Jan. 16, 1920, a scarcity of ocean tonnage prevents exportation of all Kentucky whiskey by that time, it was said. Distillers here professed to see no chance of President Wilson lifting the war-time ban soon.

Owners of more than 300 Louisville saloons had prepared to recommence sale of liquor and distillers planned to ship thousands of gallons outside the state for sale if the court held the war-time act illegal.

Those persons selling liquor under protection of injunctions stopped their sales yesterday immediately after the supreme court dissolved their injunctions.

MINISTER ARRESTED AS MOONSHINER

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—The Rev. W. L. Meadows, a minister, and Morris Tucker, have been arrested by W. L. Foster, sheriff of Raleigh-co, charged with the operation of a moonshine still, according to report made to the state prohibition department by Sheriff Foster. The still was seized and the arrests made near Beckley. One hundred gallons of corn whiskey were confiscated. Sheriff Foster also reported the seizure of two other stills near Beckley and the arrest of Fies Wood, colored, on the charge of operating one of them. All three men have been held to the grand jury.

KEEPING UP THEIR INSURANCE

The government, through the bureau of war risk insurance, wrote approximately \$40,000,000,000 of insurance upon the lives of more than 4,500,000 service men and women. This is a larger volume of insurance than is in force in the old-line insurance companies in the United States. Approximately 90 per cent of the men in active service during the war were protected by war risk insurance, and the average protection was \$8700.

While the men were in the service it was easy to collect the insurance premiums by deducting the amount due each month from their pay. Now the men have to look after the payment of their own premiums, and the situation is further complicated by reason of the fact that the addresses of hundreds of thousands of them are no longer known to the bureau of war risk insurance. Col. R. G. Cholmeley-Jones, director of the bureau, does not consider it surprising that so many former service men have not continued to make regular monthly payments of their war risk insurance premiums.

He says: "In the first place, very few of them realize that the government insurance, as well as compensation and allotments and allowances, is paid by the treasury department through the bureau of war risk insurance; neither do they realize that after their discharge from active service their checks or money orders for insurance premiums should be made payable to 'The Treasurer of the United States,' and sent to Premium Receipt Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. Again, it will take considerable time for the former service men to get on their feet and get their bearings, even though they are healthy and strong. Many have not yet decided into what business activity they will enter or even where they intend ultimately to live. Lots of boys from the farms will locate in cities and many city boys may move into the country. In the interim isn't it too much to expect that the matter of payment of their life insurance premiums should become paramount in their minds?"

"They must be given time to adjust themselves to new conditions; but we don't want them to give up their insurance, one of them who has been insured, and who is in as good health as at the time of his discharge, has eighteen months from the time of his discharge from the service in which to reinstate his war risk insurance.

"The payment of only two premiums for reinstatement is now required—one to cover the month of grace during which the man was protected, the other the premium for the current month of reinstatement. The man, however, must state in his application that he is in as good health as when discharged or as he was when the grace period of his insurance expired, whichever is the later date."

Keep War Risk Insurance
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C. H. Will

Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by

Joseph Bucklin Bishop

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In the spring of 1905, the rigorous anti-trust crusade of the Roosevelt administration was in full swing. Thirty packers were indicted. They appeared in vain to the president for leniency. The Morocco dispute was at this time bringing Germany and France to the brink of war. Great Britain was allied with France and the sympathy of the open allies of the United States with Germany's potential foes, was expected.—The Editor.

Skip in the White House

White House, May 14, 1905.
Dear Kermit:
That was a good mark in Latin, and I am pleased with your steady improvement in it.

Skip is housebroken, but he is like a real little Indian. He can stand any amount of hard work if there is a bear or bobcat ahead, but now that he is in the White House he thinks he would much rather do nothing but sit about all day with his friends, and threatens to turn into a lapdog. But when we get him to Oyster Bay I think we can make him go out riding with us, and then I think he will be with Archie a great deal. He and Jack are rather jealous of one another. He is very cunning and friendly. I am immensely pleased with mother's Virginia cottage and its name. I am going down there for Sunday with her some time soon.

P. S.—Your marks have just come! By George, you have worked hard and I am delighted. Three cheers!

Officers of Togo's Fleet

White House, June 6, 1905.
Dear Kermit:

Next Friday I am going down with mother to spend a couple of days at Pine Knot, which mother loves just as much as I do. She and I have had some lovely rides together, and if I do not go riding with her I play tennis with Ted and some of his and my friends. Yesterday Ted and one of his friends played seven sets of tennis against Mr. Cooley and me and beat us four to three. In the evening Commander Takashita brought in half a dozen naval officers who had been with Togo's fleet off Port Arthur and had taken part in the fleet actions, the attacks with the torpedo boat flotilla, and so forth. I tell you they were a formidable looking set and evidently dead game fighters.

A President as Cook

White House, June 11, 1905.
Dear Kermit:

Mother and I have just come home from a lovely trip to "Pine Knot." It is really a perfectly delightful little place; the nicest little place of the kind you can imagine. Mother is a great deal more pleased with it than any child with any top I ever saw. She went down the day before, Thurs-

day, and I followed on Friday morning. Good Mr. Joe Wilmer met me at the station and we rode on horseback to "Round Top," where we met mother and Mr. Willie Wilmer. We all had tea there and then drove to "Plain Dealing," and as for the two Mr. Wilmers, they are the most generous, thoughtful, self-effacing friends that any one could wish to see. After dinner we went over to "Pine Knot," put everything in order and went to bed. Next day we spent all by ourselves at "Pine Knot." In the morning I fried bacon and eggs while mother boiled the kettle for tea and laid the table. Breakfast was most successful, and then mother washed the dishes and did most of the work, while I did odd jobs. Then we walked about the place, which is 15 acres in all, saw the lovely spring, admired the pine trees and the oak trees, and then mother lay in the hammock while I cut away some trees to give us a better view from the piazza. The piazza is the real feature of the house. It is broad and runs along the whole length and the roof is high near the wall, for it is a continuation of the roof of the house. It was lovely to sit there in the rocking chairs and hear all the birds by daytime and at night the whippoorwills and owls and little forest folk.

Inside the house is just a bare wall with one big room below, which is nice now, and will be still nicer when the chimneys are up and there is a fireplace in each end. A rough flight of stairs leads above, where there are two rooms, separated by a passage-way. We did everything for ourselves, but all the food we had was sent over to us by the dear Wilmers, together with milk. We cooked it ourselves, so there was no one around the house to bother us at all. As we found that cleaning dishes took up an awful time we only took two meals a day, which was all we wanted. On Saturday evening I fried two chickens for dinner, while mother boiled the tea, and we had cherries and wild strawberries, as well as biscuits and cornbread. To my pleasure mother greatly enjoyed the fried chicken and admitted that what you children had said of the way I fried chicken was all true. In the evening we sat out a long time on the piazza, and then read indoors and then went to bed. Sunday morning we did not get up until 9. Then I fried mother some beefsteak and some eggs in two frying-pans, and she liked them both very much. We went to church at the dear little church where the Wilmers' father and mother had been married, dined soon after two at "Plain Dealing," and then were driven over to the station to go back to Washing-

ton. I rode the big stallion—Chief—and enjoyed it thoroughly. Altogether we had a very nice holiday.

I was lucky to be able to get it, for during the past fortnight, and indeed for a considerable time before, I have been carrying on negotiations with both Russia and Japan, together with side negotiations with Germany, France and England, to try to get the present war stopped. With infinite labor and by the exercise of a good deal of tact and judgment—if I do say it myself—I have finally gotten the Japanese and Russians to agree to meet to discuss the terms of peace. Whether they will be able to come to an agreement or not I can't say. But it is worth while to have obtained the chance of peace, and the only possible way to get this chance was to secure such an agreement of the two powers that they would meet and discuss the terms direct. Of course Japan will want to ask more than she ought to ask, and Russia to give less than she ought to give. Perhaps both sides will prove impracticable. Perhaps one will. But there is the chance that they will prove sensible, and make a peace, which will really be for the interest of each as things are now. At any rate the experiment was worth trying. I have kept the secret very successfully, and my dealings with the Japanese in particular have been known to no one, so that the result is in the nature of a surprise.

(To Be Continued)

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WAR IS OVER FOR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The war is over for New York. Workmen are now pulling down the great white "Victory Arch" at Fifth avenue and 23rd street, erected that America's victorious legions returning from France might march beneath it in triumph. The "Welcome to our Returning Soldiers" signs are being removed from the municipal buildings. Orders have been given for the removal from the parks of the many "Welfare Huts" and other temporary edifices erected by soldier welfare organizations.

The big wooden battleship still "floats" in the center of Union Square, her Quaker guns dominating the reaches of Broadway and Fifteenth street but is being used solely for peace-time recruiting for the navy. There is no indication when she will be scrapped as obsolete.

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WOMAN MUST HAVE WEEKLY WAGE OF \$15

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 15.—A self-supporting woman must have a weekly wage of \$15 in these days of high prices if she is to preserve her respectability.

This is the decision of a board of inquiry of the minimum wage commission in recommending that female workers of a year's experience in the men's clothing and raincoat industry be given an increase ranging from 40 to 75 per cent.

This recommendation of the board has been provisionally approved by the commission. A public hearing for employers, employees and other interested persons will be held Dec. 27 at the state house on the question of finally approving the award.

In commenting upon the situation in the clothing industry, the commission says:

"The board of inquiry has recommended that the following minimum rates of wages for female employees of ordinary ability whether time or piece rate workers: For experienced workers, that is for women and girls who have worked for a year in the occupation, not less than \$15 a week; for learners and apprentices with three months' experience, not less than \$10 a week; for all others, not less than \$7 a week. The board further recommends that its recommendations become effective February 1 next.

"The proposed rates represent an increase of approximately 40 to 75 per cent. over those now in effect. The existing decree, provides a minimum of \$9 for experienced workers; and \$7 for learners and apprentices. The cost of living for a self-supporting woman decided by the former wage board which reported in July, 1917, was \$10 a week. The reconvened board, estimate that the cost of living has advanced approximately 50 per cent. since that time, and made its recommendations upon that basis.

HOYT.

BRAINTREE BOY FROZEN TO DEATH

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 15.—The body of Harold M. Morrison, a United States forest ranger, who had been missing from his station in the Cache forest of Northern Utah, was found Sunday, according to information received at forest service headquarters yesterday. The report said Morrison had been caught in a snowstorm and was frozen to death. His home was in Braintree, Mass.

BRAINTREE, Dec. 15.—Harold M. Morrison, who is reported dead in dispatches from Ogden, Utah, was the son of Mrs. Walter E. Morrison of 350 Elm street. He was 29 years old. His father was the late Maj. Walter E. Morrison, a well-known old time military man, and one of the officers of the old 5th Massachusetts Infantry. He served during the Spanish war with his regiment with the brevet title of lieutenant colonel.

The son had recently entered the forestry service of the United States government, after serving in the army during the world war. He enlisted for service over two years ago, but spent most of his time in military camps throughout the south.

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"Ain't they pretty?"

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent with Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition.

CRADDOCK, South Africa, Dec. 15.—Painted ladies in Africa easily outshine the American brand.

Back home they get it from beauty doctors and drug stores. Out here a native woman is her own beauty specialist. She makes her own paint—out of clay.

Traveling with part of the Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition I saw the first samples of native facial art passing through the village of Barkly Bridge.

Two young girls, looking as if they were bound for a bal masque, came out of their huts near the railroad line. They ran like scared deer when we tried to photograph them. They changed their minds at a shilling a head.

They were of the Galka race. Costumes consisted of flamboyant orange-colored blankets draped over their otherwise bare shoulders, a skirt of a similar loud hue, and a dirty white turban-like headdress.

Bodies, legs and feet were painted a dull copper color. Faces were painted white, relieved by a couple of black streaks, yellowish eye tints and a half moon of copper paint on either side

wedding rings, on three fingers of the left hand, two to a finger. These, however, did not represent husbands—but were indicative of the intense love of ornaments all African natives have.

Such examples of real native costume and customs is rare in popular South Africa. The Galka race is one of the few which though living so close to a large town, continue their native habits.

Tiny children go absolutely naked, in spite of the fact that their flimsy but homes are swept by biting winds, with intense cold at night.

CHALLENGE DANCE

A challenge dance in which the three prize winners in the recent Merrimack Valley dancing championship contest will appear will be held at Associate hall on Thursday evening. The dance is the result of an argument which followed the recent award of prizes. In the championship event the winning couple received \$100, and the others \$50 and \$25 and the winners of 2nd and 3rd places dispute the claim of the winner of first money, and argue that another contest be staged in which only the three couples that took the money would appear. These three have put up \$50 each to go as a prize to the winner. They have agreed to terms and will select their own judge. In arranging the challenge dance the competitors asked Messrs. Clark and Linnehan, who so successfully staged the recent big event to take charge, and they agreed to do so. Miner-Doyles orchestra has been secured to furnish music and Barney Moran will give vocal numbers. The supporters of the three couples will turn out in large numbers to cheer for their favorites. An old time waltz will be the prize number.

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SHOULD WOOD RESIGN?

The candidacy of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U.S.A., for president of the United States, grows apace. The general's movements as told in the news dispatches, indicate that he is no slouch of a canvasser. Quite likely he has taken a leaf from the book of his life-long friend, the late-hunted rough rider.

As a major general in the regular army, he draws \$8000 a year salary from the public treasury with additional allowance for quarters—house rent, light and fuel. He is 59 years old and therefore is due for retirement at what amounts to full pay in about three years.

It has been suggested that inasmuch as he is a full-fledged candidate for the presidency, General Wood should resign from the army at once. On the other hand, it is pointed out that few candidates do any such thing until after they are elected—or anyway until the nominations are handed to them.

Charles Evans Hughes sat tight on the 'supreme bench in 1916 until the republican convention at Chicago voted him as the party's candidate for president. Roosevelt stuck to the governor's chair to the end of his term, although he had given much of the previous year to his canvass for the vice presidency. William McKinley was an active candidate during the entire four years he held the office of governor of Ohio. Grover Cleveland remained governor of New York in 1894, even after he had been elected president.

These were civilian candidates. What have the army candidates done in such cases? W. S. Hancock was a major general in the army when he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for president in 1880. Evidently he did not consider it necessarily good ethics to resign his commission. General U. S. Grant resigned from the army after his election in 1868; he was in command of the army all through the campaign. In 1892, General Winfield Scott, the hero of the Mexican war, was a candidate for the Whig nomination and got it. He didn't resign before or after the convention made him the standard bearer.

Thus the precedent is overwhelming, that a man can hang onto whatever office he holds until he gets the nomination, and after. The question, therefore, is up to General Wood's own personal ethics of what course he should take in view of all circumstances. If he is going to rush over this country with all the campaigning pep of a Roosevelt, does he feel that he will be right in pocketing the public money while he does little or no major generaling? Would it not, indeed, be better politics, better tactics, to resign from the army and seek the exalted position as a civilian rather than as a blood-and-iron soldier?

Or does he consider it safer to hold his present position pending the action of the Chicago convention? It is up to the general.—N.E.A.

OUR NEW GOVERNMENT

It is the hope of Lowell citizens that next year, we shall have a thoroughly businesslike administration of affairs by the municipal council. There is need of economy, need of the exercise of good judgment and business sagacity in the expenditure of the city's money. In the management of our street department, expert knowledge is very important and although one commissioner is in charge, it is up to the entire council to see that the money is expended where it will do the most good. The same is true of the building department and, in fact, every other department under control of the commissioners. The aim of the charter is that the entire body shall be responsible for the work of each member so that if things go wrong in any of the departments, it is a matter that reflects upon the entire council as well as the particular member in charge.

What is needed most emphatically is to show better results for the money expended. This can be done in all departments by cordial co-operation of the commissioners and proper co-ordination of the departments over which they individually preside.

In the school board, there has been considerable floundering. The

board has been rather erratic on matters large and small and will have to get its balance in sound policies of educational progress. Just because Dr. Van Sickle recommended the junior high school system as offering "one line of improvement," the present board seems inclined to adopt the system without the buildings necessary in which to carry it out and without counting the cost. Conditions are not favorable for the system at the present time, nor is it likely that the general adoption of the system will be feasible for several years. There is no obstacle, however, in the way of abolishing the ninth grade in the grammar schools and removing once for all the charge that it takes our grammar schools nine years to do the work that is done in other cities in eight years.

The parochial schools prepare their pupils for the high school in eight years without the aid of kindergartens, and so far as we can learn, their graduates get through the high school without difficulty.

This is the first step in educational progress that should receive attention from the school board. When that shall have been accomplished and when suitable buildings shall have been provided, it will be time enough to organize a junior high school.

THE FEDERAL CENSUS

Every person in Lowell should be counted in the next decennial census, the work of which will begin on January 2.

In the past, when the population of the city was announced by the census bureau, a great howl of disappointment went up because it was believed that the totals should have been much higher. It is of interest to Lowell to have all its residents counted so that there will be no complaint or protest when the result is announced.

We want Lowell to hold her place in point of population among the other cities of the state. For that reason it is necessary to offer every facility to the duly accredited officials who are sent around to make the count.

It has been charged in the past that some foreigners hid so as to escape the enumerators. There is a heavy penalty for evasion and there is no reason whatever why anybody should wish to avoid the count. It will not save them from the poll tax, as the assessors make an assessment of polls which is usually more accurate than the federal count. But there is no connection between the municipal enumeration and the work of the federal census bureau.

Every person interviewed by the census enumerators is obliged under penalty, to answer all questions truthfully. The information thus given is secret and can serve no purpose except the compilation of statistical data by the department. It has no reference to military service, to jury service, to the payment of poll taxes or to immigration, and it can in no way harm the person answering. Moreover, the enumerators employed are subject to penalty if they communicate outside any of the information thus secured. Hence it appears that nobody need be afraid to answer all the questions asked them quite freely and without reserve.

HOMELESS AND HUNGRY

Christmas time has arrived! Living costs are high, terrifically so, yet we cheerfully set about our preparations for the holidays. Industrial and labor situations never were more acute, yet we speed on in pursuit of happiness. There has been a shortage of coal but in spite of every handicap, the warmth and good cheer of the Yuletide season begins to creep into our hearts. But consider—

Christmas time in far-off Armenia! In place of holiday cheer—desolation and the cries of homeless, hungry children—250,000 helpless little ones. In place of food (at any price) famine and a million people facing death. A million people whose only offense was that they were Christians—and at the mercy of the Turks.

Herbert Hoover says their situation is "the most desperate in the world." Former Ambassador Morgenthau asks: "Are we, the American people, going to stand aside while Europe founders in agony in dissolution?"

America already has done much

for these people, much but not enough, for it is the entire Armenian race that has been left helpless in the backwash of war. If they are to be kept alive until next harvest time, some \$34,000,000 must be raised to aid them.

They are Christians, brothers and sisters of our faith, helpless in the cradle of civilization. Shall we not share with them some, a little part at least, of our Christmas cheer?

Our dollars, or dimes, even our pennies, can be transmitted through the Near East relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York. It is an agency incorporated for this very purpose by a recent act of congress. That which we give will go to save the lives of multitudes of children who, in 20 years, will be the substantial citizenship of a people feeling deep gratitude to America and eager to acquire American ideals.

THE SUGAR FAMINE

The country is threatened with the worst sugar famine in its history, if congress fails to authorize the Sugar Equalization board to take charge of the situation next year. It is quite apparent that vast quantities of sugar are being exported while some profiteers are holding it until after January 1 in hopes that all price restrictions will be off, so that they can charge as much as they please. They will put the price up to 30 cents or higher if the government control is removed.

At the present time, the arrangement for the sale of sugar is not satisfactory. The curd system adopted during the war should be provided in justice to the poor people who are unable to get any sugar. Those who are recognized as steady customers and liberal buyers in certain stores may get a fair supply, but otherwise they get none.

Prompt action by congress in placing the necessary power in the hands of the Sugar Equalization board is necessary in order to save the country from one of the worst sugar famines in its history. An embargo on export may also be necessary to prevent the supply being sent out of the country by those who care only for the profits they can make on the sales.

THE TREATY

Although the republican national committee did not discuss the League of Nations at its recent meeting in Washington, yet enough transpired to show that the members from different parts of the country would regard it as a calamity to the party if the commercial interests of the nation should be placed under an incubus by the rejection of the treaty or its being held over to become an issue in the campaign of next year. Consequently, it may be expected that through political expediency, the national leaders will impress upon the United States senate the necessity of a compromise on the reservations under which the treaty may be ratified and peace declared.

That is a very proper rule proposed by the school authorities of New York, under which every graduate of the high school would have to take a pledge of loyalty to the flag and the nation. It is but right that any youth educated at the expense of the state should be required to pledge allegiance to the flag and the country. The form of pledge proposed in New York is altogether too long. It would be a good thing to adopt that vote in some other cities also.

Almost daily there is fresh evidence that the Germans are not averse to a return to Kaiserism, in case they can do so without war. With the Kaiser again as head of the government, another war would soon be inevitable. The allies should place the Kaiser where it will not be in his power to cause any further trouble in Europe. The treatment accorded Napoleon would certainly be merciful for the Kaiser.

The hopes of the wets who have been put out of business by war prohibition, now turn to the possibility of an adverse decision by the supreme court of the United States on the constitutional amendment on the question of state rights and the method of enforcement. The question is one of the most vital submitted to the supreme court for many years.

When revolutionists are instilling their pernicious doctrines into the minds of children under the guise of religion, it is time for the legal authorities to move. The police of Lawrence are evidently not asleep.

SEEN AND HEARD

The "drys" have it!

Seldom has a supreme court deliberation been watched with such general interest.

This is the only time in a year that a man does not feel "lumpy" while carrying bundles—he has lots of company.

With checkers, tellers, an Australian ballot and a city hall box, the Legion election was a real municipal affair.

Did we hear somebody mention New Year's resolutions?

Christmas Joy

OREGON CITY, Ore.—Frank Dodge became a father and grandfather at the same hour, his wife presenting him with a boy and his daughter giving him a granddaughter. Two more stockings to fill Dec. 24.

Philanthropy

Trump—I am starving.

Lady of the House—Take this penny, then tell me how you came to be so miserably poor.

Trump—Ah, lady, I was just like you; I was fond of giving away large sums of money to the poor.

Good Husband—Good Wife

A wife in company listens with a laugh ready for the climax of her husband's funny story; and a husband listens to his wife's funny story with the point ready in case she forgets it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Come Through

This is a world of clamor and cross, This is a world of glamour and guile, But whatever the gain or pain or loss, Let us come through clean—with a smile.

The world is fooled by the glitter of glass, The world is fouled by the bitter of gall, But for your folly and foolishness pass, If you come through clean—with a smile.

You may swagger and swank for a petty hour, You may palter and pose for a little while, But to cheat your soul is beyond your power, So come through clean—with a smile.

Though the fatuous friend or the flattering foe May assure you that pluck will not defile, Let them sell themselves, but for you, you know, You must come clean—with a smile.

So whether I cry from the bleak abyss, Or hail from the height in a lofty style, The call to my comrades shall still be this:— To come through clean—with a smile.

I have just one hope for an R.I.P.: I count no other so well worth please. God they may say, when they bury me: He came through clean—with a smile.

—BY EDMUND VANCE COOKE, (Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.)

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Postmaster Mehan tells me that he has notified a corps of extra clerks and carriers to report for work at the local office this week, in order to expedite the handling of the annual holiday business, which this year appears to be coming in greater amounts than ever before. Reduction in mailing rates has resulted in a veritable avalanche of Christmas cards going through the mails, the postmaster said, and the parcel post is also coming in at a great rate. "The reason for this exceptionally heavy business both locally and throughout the country," is because the American people have earned more money in the past year than ever before, in my opinion," said Mr. Mehan. Then again, the soldier boys are back at home this year, and that means lots of presents for their sweethearts, mothers and friends.

One of the most interesting autobiographical works that has appeared in some time is that which was recently issued under the title: "Reminiscences of Raphael Pampelly." Pampelly tells the story of his adventures in almost every known country of the earth in pursuit of his profession as a mining expert and metallurgist as well as his earlier travels while he was seeking his education. This latter part of his story brings in the time when he was a student at the Academy of Freiburg in Germany and there is a little local interest attached to his narrative inasmuch as he tells of escorting Whistler, the Lowell artist, through one of the big German mines. In this connection he says: "Sometimes we had visitors from afar who wanted to see the mines and we made it a point that they really saw the mines and in a way to fix them indelibly on the memory. We took them to the bottom and then up and down winzes and through miles of levels and through a level into another mine and to the surface after several hours of visit and after nearly two miles of ladder work. Whistler, then a young man, but the great artist later, was one of those outwardly, thankful visitors." Note that Mr. Pampelly emphasizes the "outwardly."

MISERY ACUTE AS HOT SPELL APPROACHES

BY EDWARD M. TUBERY
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent With Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition
UPINGTON, South Africa, December—

The hot blasts of the winter wind are sweeping over this part of the earth. Willed humanity dreads the scorching rays of the Christmas sun.

One crisp, fine morning when the mercury was down nearly to 100 in the shade, I spent half an hour through an interpreter trying to explain to a native chieftain what a snowdrift was. I succeeded only in getting myself plucked as a feebly-minded liar.

Rain Once a Year

It rains here once a year, almost every year.

By mid-winter, a temperature between 120 and 130 in the shade is to be expected.

Here on the north bank of the Orange river you see striking evidence of how the British are trying to reclaim as much of Africa's hitherto useless land as possible. They are pushing into the desert as fast as water holes can be sunk.

In a northwest direction, toward former German southwest Africa, great progress has been made. But to the northeast the last waterhole for many hundreds of miles is 15 miles away.

Artificial Sea

Upington is in Gordonia, the name given to a great tract of the southern Kalahari. As yet Gordonia is more or less of a dreamland, that looks pink, prim, pretty and populous on the map—open for homesteaders—but which really is a desolate desert, thus far only partly watered. Waterhole development is going on, but the vast irrigation scheme of creating inland sea in the Kalahari is still only a project.

The freight train journey from Friesburg, 147 miles away, was a jerky, jolting, bumping, rattling, fast-wheeled ride at the amazing speed of 15 miles an hour, faster than most passenger trains in South Africa. Our pocket odometers got such a shaking up that in a few minutes we found we had "walked" ten miles!

GIVES NEW REMEDY FOR INDUSTRIAL UNREST

BY FREDERICK M. KERBY
NEW YORK, Dec.—The only remedy for industrial unrest is to remove its causes, "Statutes" instead of "strikes" to secure industrial justice is the remedy.

This is the opinion of Mrs. Kelley, president of the National Consumers' League, which has for years been working for the production of goods under proper working conditions for girls and women.

"Statutes instead of strikes as means of allaying industrial unrest and of raising the level of women's wages has been adopted by the league among its main planks in a ten-years' program which we adopted," said Mrs. Kelley.

"The best sort of anti-strike legislation, we maintain, is that which removes the underlying causes of industrial disorder. Fourteen states and the District of Columbia are busy cutting the ground from under this industrial unrest, so far as women's wages are concerned, by means of minimum wage commissions which attempt to adjust rates of pay to living costs."

The resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the Consumers' League is as follows:

"Whereas, we recognize among the permanent causes of industrial unrest, wages insufficient to meet the cost of living, therefore, be it resolved, that we continue our efforts for the establishment of minimum wage commissions in all the states of the Union."

"The experience of states having minimum wage commissions," said Mrs. Kelley, "shows that neither has the minimum wage become the maximum, nor has any industry been driven from any state because of such legislation."

"Minimum wage legislation is almost universal in English-speaking countries outside the United States: Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Great Britain, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Quebec all have it," said Mrs. Kelley.

The states where it is in force are Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia.

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LEGION HEADS PLAN DRIVE ON CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—National and state officers of the American Legion decided yesterday at the initial session of their three-day conference here to carry direct to congress tomorrow their fight for legislation benefiting veterans of the world war.

The drive on congress—the first to be undertaken by the new organization—will center on the Sweet bill to extend the benefits of the war risk insurance act, it was indicated. The measure has been passed by the house and the legion officers, it was said, would go to the capitol with the intention of making direct inquiry of senators why no action on the bill has been taken by the senate.

While discussion at the opening session of the conference developed practically unanimous approval of the Sweet bill, many of the state representatives plainly were desirous of proceeding cautiously in any matter pertaining to legislation. Frequent warnings were given by speakers that the organization should work guardedly and give every question careful consideration lest the legion become embroiled in partisan politics.

Several delegates expressed fear that the proposed visit to congress might be construed as having partisan political significance, but Frank Duffey, national commander, explained that the chief purpose of the visit was "to explain to members of congress the needs in legislation for the disabled soldiers and necessary changes in the war risk law as we view them."

In opening the conference, the legion officers heard addresses by Director Cholmeley-Jones of the war risk bureau and Sen. Glass, both of whom expressed sympathy with the purposes of the meeting and emphasized that the recommendations made by the legion representatives would be gratefully received.

HOPKINTON TEACHER APPEALS TO COURT

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Miss Ellen L. Duffey filed a petition in the supreme court yesterday afternoon, asking for a writ of mandamus to compel Edward Condon, Timothy Roche and Thomas Elliott, members of the school committee of Hopkinton, to restore her to her former position as a school teacher in that town.


She says that she was not given legal notice of the school committee meeting at which it was voted to dismiss her; that no notice was ever received by her that the superintendent of schools had made complaint against her, and that she has never had notice that legal charges had been preferred against her.

An order of notice has been made returnable for Friday, when Judge Carroll will hear the case.

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Auto Mirrors for his auto	\$1.25, \$1.50
Pocket Knives	75c to \$4.00
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NATION DRY SIX MONTHS

And Yet Thirst Survives
and Commissioner Kramer Is Worried

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer is rapidly perfecting his organization for the enforcement of dry laws, and at the same time those who have never personally accepted prohibition are concentrating their endeavors in the great movement to offset some of the most painful effects of the new regime.

From the dare-devil who quaffs hair-tonic and helps coroners earn their fees, to the diligent home brewer, the great brotherhood of imbibers clings to its motto, "While there's life there's hope."

A congressman introduces a bill for a referendum on prohibition, and Ignatz Sikorski cherishes a jug filled with rainwater and rainwater behind the kitchen stove. Former Broadway roustabouts scan the schedules of steamships sailing for Havana, and W. M. Dosanberry studies the weather predictions, hoping for the cold snap which will congeal his barrel of elder and cause to collect therein a pale yellowish fluid of high voltage. And so it goes—



A thrill of terror slithered through the souls of 50,000 home brewers in Detroit when John Grogan, internal revenue collector, descended on the firms marketing supplies for the kitchen manufacture of beer.

But no direct interference with domestic fermentation is contemplated. Only the advertising of malt and hop preparations is forbidden.

Wherever men are gathered together, the principal subject of discussion are ways and means of producing home brew. The precise proportion of ingredients is earnestly debated. The number of hours the brew should stand before bottling, how often it should be skimmed and similar topics lead all others in general interest.

Home brew is bottled in blind jugs at 50 cents a bottle; it costs 25 cents to produce.



A number of druggists in Chicago have called the coroner's office and reported that several customers have been purchasing denatured alcohol, which they drink despite the fact that half a dozen deaths have been caused in that city by such experiments.

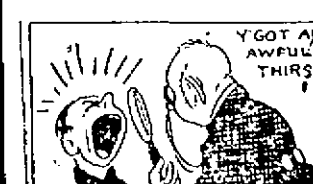


United States life-saving stations, according to a news item from Kennebunkport, Me., are supplied with a small stock of high proof whiskey to be used in resuscitating wreck victims, but the captain of the local crew has ruled that the whiskey will be used only in cases of bona fide shipwrecks. Several persons have ventured from shore in small skiffs in rough weather and have been rescued, suffering from exposure. In all suspicious cases henceforth, ginger tea will be administered.



Inside many a homesteader's cabin, says a Duluth, Minn., news item, is a potato bin about as large as the house itself. The art of distilling potato whiskey is spreading in the backwoods.

Ole Hansen, who has trapped for many seasons in a red squirrel country, reports that a red squirrel, which had become at home in his shack, licked up a few drops of potato whiskey which had been spilled on the floor. Hansen later heard a commotion in the rear of his camp, and found that his pet yearling bear had been driven to the roof by the maddened squirrel. The squirrel bit Hansen, his hound and the bear severely before it was finally killed with an ax.



The dominion government, we read, sells the very best brands of whiskey in big quart bottles to sick folk. A doctor's prescription is required for each and every quart. For a time many a roadhouse maintained its house physician, but after a few specialists were barred from practice, this was abandoned. Citizens of the United States obtain but slight benefit from the Canadian dispensary system. Attempts to smuggle liquor across the border are severely punished.

LAWRENCE FOOD PRICES

Highest, Says Pres. Wood—
To Open Store if "Vicious Circle" Isn't Broken

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Anticipating his conference tomorrow with a committee of the Lawrence chamber of commerce, William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, has sent a letter to Richard Ward, president of the chamber, setting forth more clearly his attitude in regard to the announcement made by him several days ago that he would open a store for the sale of goods at cost to employees of his company unless prices of the necessities of life were reduced in Lawrence.

Following is an abstract of Mr. Wood's letter:

"It may be of some use at our conference next Wednesday morning if, in advance, I correct some erroneous impressions which prevail as to what I have in mind in connection with establishing a store in Lawrence; and if I state clearly some of the factors of the situation in Lawrence which ought to be remedied and as to which I assume your committee may have suggestions.

Not Criticizing All Merchants

"I have not intended, in anything that I have said, to criticize the merchants of Lawrence as a body. For the chamber of commerce and its members I have high respect. What I have said I intended to apply, first, to a general situation which, in my opinion, needs to be corrected, and, secondly, to particular individuals who, according to the reports made to me, have charged excessive prices for the necessities of life to the employees of the American Woolen company.

"In what I said as to a 'departmental' store, I did not intend to use that term in its ordinary descriptive sense. What I have in mind is merely to provide a sort of co-operative store, where the employees of the American Woolen company can secure the necessities of life practically at wholesale prices. I have at no time intended to enter into any general competition with the merchants of Lawrence, nor have I any desire to establish a store unless I find it to be necessary for the welfare and happiness of those who work for our company. Their interests are our interests.

"I hope your committee will be able to suggest some arrangement which will assure me that our employees may in the future be protected against excessively high prices for necessities of life.

Food Cost Highest in U. S.

"Now let me direct your attention to the things which I believe you will agree with me ought to be corrected, and as to which I hope you will have some constructive suggestion when we meet next Wednesday.

"I am informed that carefully prepared statistics show that the cost of food in Lawrence probably exceeds that of any other city in the United States. An investigation has recently been made. I am informed, by the United States Bureau of Labor statistics as to the cost of food in 43 cities for a family consisting of husband, wife and three children between the ages of 2 and 11 years. The cost in Lawrence was found to be \$602 per annum, which is higher than in any other of the 43 cities. It exceeded even that of New York and was far in excess of that in Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland or Kansas City.

"These statistics indicate that the cost of living, if not higher, is practically as high in Lawrence as in any other city of the United States. It certainly exceeds the cost of living in any other manufacturing city similarly situated.

"I think you will agree, with me that this is a deplorable fact. It is something which the merchants of the city are called upon to explain. It is something which must be corrected, and which I am determined shall be corrected so far as lies within my power to accomplish it.

Prices Absorb Wage Increases

"(2) The statement is currently made that it is the practice, at least of some merchants, whenever wages are raised in the mills, immediately to raise prices on the commodities they sell. I have in my possession authentic reports of a large number of instances where this very thing has been done.

"Instances also are cited where people have procured practically the same goods in Lowell at prices considerably lower than the Lawrence prices, and that, too, in cases where both stores belong to the same proprietors.

"It has been narrated that when a customer asked a clerk in a Lowell store why the price of certain goods was so much less in Lowell than in Lawrence, the reply was that people in Lowell would not pay such high prices because they did not get such good wages as they did in Lawrence.

"I have caused the particular statements and occurrences which I have recited above to be investigated with care, and I believe the information as to what I have stated is accurate.

"You must agree, I think, that this situation is intolerable. The employees ask for higher wages because the cost of living absorbs all they receive for their work. When the mill responds, apparently the workman is no better off, because his increased wages are absorbed by advanced cost of living. This 'vicious circle' cannot continue.

"It is up to you, the merchants of Lawrence, to provide some way to stop it. I will help you all I can, but primarily the job is yours.

"If you give it up and admit that you cannot do it, I shall myself be compelled to try to do it. At least, I shall try to protect and maintain the rights of the employees of the American Woolen company.

"Please think over this situation and be ready to tell me next Wednesday what can be done to remedy it.

That the age of the bride can no longer be inscribed on the marriage certificate is a new rule in regard to French marriage. It is sufficient if she is declared of age, a statement of specific age being unnecessary.

Beauty Answers
By MADAME MAREE

DESPERATE — You need no longer dread the taking off of superfluous hairs. It can now be done so easily as to bathe the face. It is wonderful to see every superfluous hair just shrivel up and come off. It leaves the skin smooth, clear and clean, as though there had been no superfluous hairs at all. This is the way it is done by those who know. It is all done so quickly and it can be used with perfect safety, no matter how thick the hair growth or how delicate the skin. Use it in armpits, on face, shoulders, etc., and you will at last rid yourself of that pest of superfluous hair. The sulpho solution can be secured for one dollar at any drug store.

MISS MUDDY — The most wonderful result that anybody can imagine in beautifying the skin is produced by the following extremely simple formula. Even bad complexion, such as you say you have, have seen changes almost miraculous in only a few days. You cannot fail to make your skin absolutely spotless and flawless, by the liberal application of a cream, made at home, by using two tablespoonfuls of glycerine and one ounce of zincine in a pint of water. Get the zincine at any drug store. It will only cost you 50 cents. You will neither want nor need any other beautifying cream but this.

MISS Z. O. G. — I wish I had known it before. I could have saved you three years of misery. My dear, you can get rid of all those blackheads in a few minutes by sprinkling some powdered norexin on a wet sponge and rubbing it over the blackheads. It works, every time! Enough norexin can be gotten at any drug store for 50 cents. Use it last night and you will be happy again, poor girl, and you'll forget you ever had those humiliating little pests. — Adv.

PEERING INTO FEDERAL MONEY BAG

By George B. Waters.
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The deficit in the government's general fund June 30, 1920, will be four times as much as the government spent in a year before the war. This deficit will be cut down the following year, but on June 30, 1921, the deficit will still be \$3,250,000,000.

The nation's anticipated balance sheet for the year ending June 30, 1921, follows:

Estimated receipts: 1920, \$17,318,000,000; 1921, \$18,220,350,000.
Estimated expenditures: 1920, \$11,176,627,319; 1921, \$3,973,797,395.
Expense over receipts: 1920, \$4,158,620,685; 1921, \$1,646,542,015.

Estimated deficit, general fund, 1920, \$3,155,853,543; 1921, \$1,500,000,000.
Balance of fund, June 30, 1920, \$750,000,000; 1921, \$500,000,000.
Estimated gross deficit: 1920, \$3,905,853,543; 1921, \$2,000,000,000.

The balance sheet was compiled from Secretary Glass' report to Congress December 3, and the figures regarding expenditures were incomplete, in other words, the expenditures will be greater unless Congress uses its pruning knife with vengeance.

Since these estimates of expenditures for the first year end June 30, 1921, were made, more complete estimates have been submitted to Congress showing that the expenditures would be \$4,355,110,031.62.

This would add \$501,612,046.62 to the 1921 expenditures, and likewise to next year's deficit, bringing the deficit up to \$2,852,276,518.62.

And this is not all. Not included in the later estimates are such items as construction of railroads already provided by law, redemption of war savings certificates, retirement of federal reserve and national bank notes, miscellaneous debt redemptions, bonds, federal employees' postal increase, supplemental estimates, efficiency estimates—aggregating the sum of \$384,060,000.

This would bring the 1921 expenditures up to \$5,242,470,031.62, and make the gross deficit on June 30, 1921, \$3,356,335,518.62.

As the gross deficit June 30 next is to be \$3,905,853,543, despite all Congress can do, it would be cut down by only \$539,524.33 in the second year of peace, if the present estimates for next year's expenditures are allowed to stand.

These figures do not include money that will have to be paid to the railroads if they are turned back to the private owners, estimated at \$5,500,000,000.

SOLUTION OF FIUME SITUATION

ROME, Dec. 16.—Both the Epoca and the Giornale d'Italia express belief today that an announcement of the solution of the Fiume controversy will be made by Premier Nitti at tomorrow's session of the chamber of deputies.

Rome newspapers yesterday said it was probable that Gabriele d'Annunzio would come to Rome on Tuesday for a conference with Premier Nitti. D'Annunzio's press representative declared in Fiume on Sunday, that the Fiume question had been settled by agreement among France, Great Britain and Italy, that Italy was to have complete sovereignty over Fiume and that all the provisions of the treaty of London were to be carried out.

For two years a Bath policeman has carried a revolver when on duty, without need to use it. The other day he tried to discharge it, and found that he had it loaded with rim-fire cartridges, which wouldn't work because centre-fire ammunition was required.

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Thrift Club Checks will be gladly accepted in our store. Present them at the office and upon identification we will gladly cash them. They may also be tendered in payment for merchandise.

GIFT ARTICLES IN TOILET GOODS



Our Toilet Goods Department on the street floor contains any number of acceptable and useful Christmas Gifts. Here you will find a most complete line of "Ivory" and also:

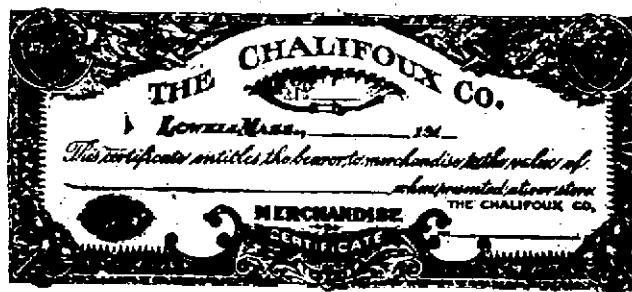
Ivory Jewel Cases	.....	\$1.00 to \$6.50
Ivory Clocks	.....	\$4.49
Ivory Rosary Bead Box, velvet lined	.....	\$1.00
Splash Ma Dolls filled with talcum	.....	\$1.49
Djer Kiss Sels	.....	\$2.50 to \$3.98
Hudnut's Sels	.....	\$1.50 and \$2.25
Mavis Sels	.....	\$1.59 to \$3.49
Garden Fragrance Sels	.....	\$2.00 to \$4.50
Ivory Picture Frames	.....	39c to \$3.19
Azurea Face Powder, box	.....	\$1.60
Djer Kiss Extract—1-oz. bottle	.....	\$1.75
Djer Kiss Toilet Water	\$1.75
Azurea Toilet Water	\$2.50
R. & G. Toilet Water	\$1.45, \$1.75 and \$2.15

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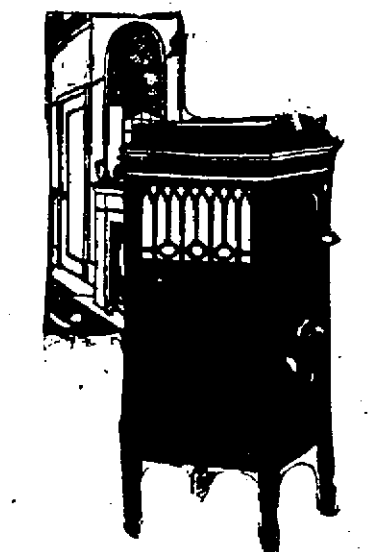
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18544—	"Wait and See," by Henry Burr and "Tears of Love," sung by Charles Hart.....	85c
74559—	"Angels Ever Bright and Fair," by Alma Gluck.....	\$1.50
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64820—	"Trovatore," (Sempre, Libera), "Till Fuhll the Round of Pleasure," in Italian by Galli-Curiel.....	\$1.00
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18153—	"I'll Take the Right to Love You," by Sterling Trio and "Arr You From Heaven," by Henry Burr.....	85c
35621—	"Gems from 'Listen Lester' and 'Somebody's Sweetheart,' Victor Opera Co.....	\$1.25
18608—	"Cohen at the Picnic," Part I and Part II.....	85c
83138—	"Silent Night," by Schumann-Holten.....	\$1.50
70118—	"I Love to Be a Sailor," by Harry Lauder.....	\$1.25
70037—	"Indamatus," by Lucy Marsh.....	\$1.25
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85599—	"Tiela Signore" in Italian—by Caruso.....	\$1.50
89104—	"Ave Maria" tenor with violin—sung in Latin, by John McCormack.....	\$2.00
95207—	"Martha" (quartette), Alda, Jacoby, Caruso, Journel.....	\$2.50
61726—	"The Lord Is My Light" by John McCormack.....	\$1.50
74574—	"Quartet in A Minor" by Elman String Quartet.....	\$1.50
74442—	"Old Black Joe" by Alma Gluck and chorus.....	\$1.50
45171—	"Tell Me" and "Yearning," Lambert Murphy.....	\$1.00
16095—	"Schubert's Serenade" and "Till's Serenade" by the Neapolitan Trio.....	85c
18531—	"Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight" and "Mammy's Lullaby"—by Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.....	85c
18504—	"Sabre and Spurs March" and "Solid Men to the Front"—by Sousa's Band.....	85c
61720—	"Darling Nellie Gray" by Alma Gluck and Orpheus Quartette.....	\$1.00
35690—	"Oh My Dear" and "Somebody's Sweetheart"—by Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.....	\$1.35
74499—	"Rigoletto" Caro Nome in Italian—by Galli-Curiel.....	\$1.50
89102—	"Crucifix"—Gluck and Homer.....	\$2.00
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"REAL FIGHT HAS NOT BEGUN"

Counsel For Chicago Liquor Dealers Discusses Supreme Court Decision

Declares Constitutionality of National Prohibition Will Be Fought to Finish

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Four thousand of Chicago's 5000 saloons will close their doors or go into other business on Jan. 1, according to an estimate today by M. J. Murphy, secretary of the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective association. "We really expected to see the saloons open up after the supreme court action," he said, "and the decision upholding war-time prohibition took the year out of the owners."

McCarthy said the closing Jan. 1 would throw 12,000 men out of employment. The statement of Lory Mayer, chief counsel for the liquor interests of the middle west that the "real fight has not begun," brought some cheer to the saloon owners and distillery heads. "This decision is just a scratch on the surface," he said. "The constitutionality of the 18th, or prohibition amendment, will be attacked in a few days. None of the questions involved in the case just decided has any relation to or any bearing on the momentous fight that will be made on the amendment."

"The fight will involve fundamental, controlling and far-reaching questions that go to the very structure and formation of our government."

TO FIX TIME OF ISSUE OF FRENCH LOAN

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The time of issue, the amount and the terms of the French loan which is to be issued in England was announced in London yesterday, have not yet been decided upon. They will be fixed by agreement between the French and British governments. It was stated in a note issued today by Premier Clemenceau's office regarding the economic and financial agreement reached during his recent conferences in the British capital.

"The conference held concerning the working of the reparations commission showed the identity of the views of the two governments," says the note. "The economic and financial situation was examined in detail. With a view to remedying the lowering of exchange detrimental to both nations, the British government accepted the issue of a French loan in England. The date, the amount and the details will be fixed by agreement between the two governments."

"Finally, it was decided that the system of licenses for the exportation of coal should be provisionally prolonged for some days to enable the question to be restudied."

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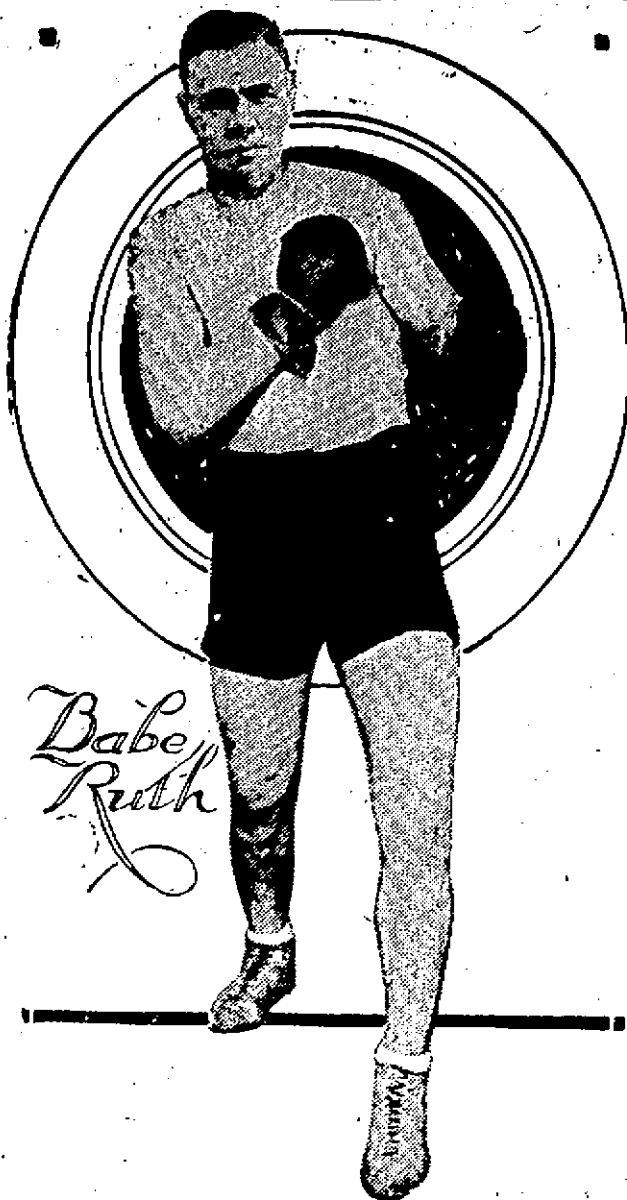
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FIRST PICTURE OF RUTH IN RING

Hoy, fellerst! Baseball fans and fight bugs! Here's the mighty Babe Ruth all dressed up a la Marquis of Queensberry and ready to start training for a match with Jack Dempsey. But Babe didn't pose for the picture. The face originally was topped off with a baseball cap, the property of the Boston Red Sox, but the artist fixed that and gave Babe a full head of hair.

HOBLITZEL TO MANAGE AKRON

AKRON, O., Dec. 16.—Dick Hoblitzel of Parkersburg, W. Va., first baseman, formerly member of the Boston Red Sox and Cincinnati Reds, was named manager today of the Akron International league team. He will report here after Christmas.

FOR GRANITE STATE TITLE
DURHAM, N. H., Dec. 16.—A proposal to have Dartmouth and New Hampshire college meet in a football game for the championship of the Granite state at Manchester, in 1920, is being discussed. Graduate Manager Horace Foster of Dartmouth has approached the New Hampshire college athletic authorities regarding such a possibility. It was announced today. If the Dartmouth schedule is so arranged as to carry it into the middle of November, the two colleges will meet. Definite announcement regarding the proposed game is expected in a week or so.

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Then all he lacked was a fighting figure. He copied that from a picture of Sergeant Jack Burke, one of our well known young heavyweights. Burke and Ruth are about the same build. So there you have Homerun Babe who aspires to the honor of being labelled "Kayo Babe." It already has been announced that Babe is going to train under the tutelage of Kid McCoy and see if he hasn't the goods to become a regular heavyweight challenger. If he swats his ring opponents as he does the old baseball he'll do.

PROGRAM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

BRUSSELS, Monday, Dec. 15.—The Belgian Olympic committee today issued the official program for the Olympic games next summer as follows: Yachting July 24 and 31; shooting to be contested at Beverloo, July 15 and August 2; polo to be contested at Ostend, August 3 and 5; archery, August 2 and 10; bicycling, August 15 and 23; tennis, August 15 and 20; Gracco-Roman wrestling and boxing, August 21 and 31; wrestling, August 21 and September 5; fencing, August 24 and September 5; rugby and association football, August 21 and 27; modern pentathlon, August 23 and 29; gymnastics, August 30 and September 5; grass hockey, Sept. 6 and 12; horse sports, Sept. 22 and Sept. 29; swimming, Sept. 27 to 29.

HARVARD DECLINES TO ACCEPT
CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 16.—Harvard university today declined an invitation to have its football team play the University of Washington eleven at Tacoma, Wash., during its forthcoming western trip. The governor of Washington and the mayor of Tacoma had asked that the crimson's refusal be reconsidered. The necessity of having the undergraduates back at their studies at the earliest possible date, made acceptance impossible, Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics, explained.

CARDINALS TO TRAIN IN TEXAS
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—The St. Louis Cardinals will depart Feb. 26 next for Brownsville, Tex., where their pre-season training will be done. President-Manager Branch Rickey announced today. Plans are under way, Mr. Rickey said, to play 17 exhibition games with the Philadelphia Americans in Texas and on the way home. The Athletics will train at Lake Charles, La.

URGE U. S. CONTROL OF SUGAR PRICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Complete government control of prices and distribution of sugar is necessary for the protection of family consumers from profiteers, members of congress declared yesterday before the house agriculture committee.

At the same time George A. Zabriske, president of the sugar equalization board, advised the committee that continuance of the board would be useless unless it were given control over prices and distribution. These powers, Zabriske pointed out in a telegram to the committee, are not included in the pending McNary bill.

Opposition to the McNary bill, passed last week by the senate, led to an informal agreement among committee-men and house leaders to eliminate from the measure the provision repealing the licensing powers of the government as conferred by the food control act. Chairman Haugen said formal action would be taken tomorrow, under a plan calling for early action by the house. Leaders, however, were doubtful whether the bill, if amended, could be finally disposed of by congress before the holiday recess.

Simultaneously with the meeting of the agriculture committee the house interstate commerce commission tomorrow will meet to consider a bill proposing an embargo on all sugar exports. Advocates of broad government control, as well as the purchase of the Cuban crop, told the committee that "sky high prices" were threatened and that the mere purchase of the Cuban crop only would aid profiteers by increasing the supply.

For the first 10 months of this year almost 1,250,000,000 pounds of sugar have been exported from this country, said Representative Dullinger, re-

publican, Massachusetts, citing the equalization board as authority for his figures.

The only general opposition to the bill was voiced by Representative Martin, democrat, Louisiana, who declared it was "unnecessary" and blamed the shortage on congressional apathy for purchase of the Cuban crop and the recent longshoremen's strike, which delayed deliveries.

CANOE PLANT AT VEAZIE, ME., BURNED

BANGOR, Dec. 16.—The group of wooden factory buildings and store-houses at Veazie owned and occupied by B. H. Morris, manufacturer of canvas canoes, was wiped out by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The insurance is about \$30,000. The fire started from some unknown cause in the steam room and quickly spread to the other buildings. A few canoes were saved.

Firemen from this city saved adjoining property.

NEW SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, Dec. 16.—The new Spanish cabinet, recently formed by Manuel Alendal Salazar to replace the Leca ministry, decided today to present itself to the Cortes on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

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DEMOCRATS OPPOSE PRESIDENT'S STAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Deep murmurings were heard among democratic senators today because of the president's announced position opposing a give-and-take compromise policy on the peace treaty. The president's statement, it was declared, would solidify the republicans and bring the democrats to the verge of revolt. Although the democrats would say nothing for publication, this prediction seemed not unlikely of justification last night.

Republican leaders heartily approved the president's attitude, saying it would hold them together against the League of Nations as nothing else could do. They remain firm in the assertion that overtures for compromise will not come from them. The bitter-ender faction are especially happy, because they believe it makes the final rejection of the treaty more certain.

Senator Pomeroy, a prominent democratic member of the foreign relations committee, called attention to his proposal for a committee of conciliation, made the evening a final vote was taken on the treaty, and said:

"That represented my views then and it represents them now. Eighty senators voted in favor of ratifying the treaty in one form or another. In my humble judgment the public has a right

to expect these 80 senators to make concessions, one to the other, which will lead to the adoption of a resolution of ratification with the required two-thirds majority."

"The statement of the president by no means closes the door to peace," said Senator Walsh of Montana. "I believe the president will find it impossible to decline acceptance of any program on which democratic senators agree."

"I do not agree with Mr. Underwood that this is a case in which responsibility rests with the republicans. I think it is a case of divided responsibility. There is no chance of putting through a separate peace resolution."

"I regard the president's statement as extremely unfortunate," said Senator Thomas, one of the democratic leaders. "The republicans chortled among themselves. They regarded the president's statement as a measure withdrawing the olive branch held out by Underwood and Hitchcock, Saturday."

A number of the republicans seemed inclined to take up the resolution providing for peace at once, although admitting that it cannot receive enough votes to make a majority. The Knox proposition eliminating the league of Nations from the treaty and approving that instrument does not meet with much support.

"I do not believe we can adopt a resolution separating the treaty and the league covenant," said Senator Lenoir. "It would be better to put through the one line resolution declar-

ing a state of peace existing between the United States and Germany."

It was indicated by Spencer, Edge and some others that the mild reservationists would vote for the simple resolution, declaring a state of peace existing.

TO CONTINUE U. S. SUGAR BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—After approving an amendment which would retain in force the provision of the food control law, giving the presidential authority to control the prices and regulate the movement of sugar, the house agriculture committee today ordered a favorable report on the senate bill continuing the United States sugar equalization board through 1920.

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BELGIUM NOT TO YIELD

Will Refuse Absolutely To Return to State of Neutrality

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—The Belgian government will refuse absolutely to return to its state of neutrality, according to the independence of Belgium. The government will not specify the government's viewpoint, the newspaper adds.

LOWELL AND BOSTON TRAINS RESTORED

The Lowell and Boston trains annihilated a week or so ago by the railroad administration when a coal famine threatened, will be restored to service on the following dates: Monday, Dec. 16, leaving Boston 5.50 p. m., arriving Lowell 8.41; leaving Lowell 10.05 a. m., arriving Boston 11.05. Saturday, Dec. 20, leaving Boston 11.50 a. m., arriving Lowell 12.09; leaving Lowell 5.25 p. m., arriving Boston 8.11. Monday, Dec. 22, leaving Boston 8.21 a. m., arriving Lowell (via Lexington) 9.37 a. m.; leaving Lowell 12.10 p. m., arriving Boston 1.03.

On Sunday, Dec. 28, the 3.50 p. m. from Wilmington to Boston and the 1.35 p. m. from Boston to Wilmington will be restored.

The first salt mined in Holland has given rise to belief that the country may soon become self-dependent in the supply of salt.

WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE MEETS

Reports of affairs already held and plans for future events featured last evening's meeting of the Pawtucketville welcome home committee in the chapel of the Pawtucket Congregational church. Cornelius F. Cronin, chairman of the committee, presided. As the result of a recent social at the Pawtucket bathhouse \$9.57 was realized for the fund, last Wednesday's concert netted \$104.66 and the "old country grocery store" sale, another recent feature, brought in \$143.70.

The committee will stage a character party in Associate hall in the latter part of January and Miss Cora Garnett announced that she would hold an entertainment in the near future for the benefit of the fund. The committee will meet again next Monday evening in the same place.

AGAINST GRANGE JOINING A. F. OF L.

RANDOLPH, Me., Dec. 16.—Affiliation with the American Federation of Labor was opposed by William J. Thompson in his address as master at the annual meeting of the Maine State grange which opened today.

"The industry of agriculture is suffering at this time from serious disturbances," he said, "and the representatives of the American Federation of Labor should know that the grange believes that not until the industry of agriculture is rehabilitated and takes its proper place among the industries can the disturbances in industrial relationships be satisfactorily adjusted. The steady decline in agriculture, the reduced financial return in farm-

ing, the trend of population away from the farms, the increasing cost of farm products, and the spectacle of consumption overtaking production are more serious economic problems than a few more cents per hour, or less hours per week in other industries."

Mr. Thompson recommended that the mill tax for school purposes be distributed according to aggregate attendance rather than valuation as at present and that an additional poll tax of \$3 be assessed for such time as is necessary to pay the \$3,000,000 bond issue involved in the \$100 bonus for soldiers and sailors.

ENFORCING THE PROHIBITION ACT

Acting Collector of Internal Revenue Andrew J. Casey has received word from Washington that no more applications for appointment in the prohibition enforcement service can be considered from this state.

Federal Prohibition Commissioner John F. Kramer of Washington, D. C., head of the federal prohibition field service, who makes all appointments to these positions, has a sufficient number of applications from Massachusetts to make the full quota of appointments with well qualified men immediately and it will be impossible for local officers to investigate and report upon additional candidates.

FOREST GREEN OFFICIAL COLOR OF AMERICAN RED CROSS FIELD UNIFORMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Forest green was made the official color of the American Red Cross field uniforms in an order issued by Secretary Baker today.

CAPT. G. WORTHEN DEAD

Superintendent of Local State Aid Office Was Well Known Veteran

Captain George E. Worthen, one of Lowell's most prominent veterans of the Civil war and for the past decade superintendent of the local state aid office, died early this morning at his home, 25 Forrest street, where he had been confined for the past six months by illness.

Capt. Worthen had long been prominent in G.A.R. affairs, both in this city and in New Hampshire. The unit in which he served during the Rebellion was a New Hampshire regiment and he never wavered in his interest in all matters pertaining to the 12th Infantry of that state. Two years ago his comrades expressed their appreciation of this interest by electing him president of the New Hampshire Veterans' association.

For the past two or three years Capt. Worthen's health had been failing but after each illness his vitality enabled him to return to his duties and not undiminished candidates.



CAPT. GEORGE E. WORTHEN

til this year was he compelled to leave the details of his office at city hall to other hands.

Capt. Worthen served with a most commendable record in the Civil war and for many years after the conflict took an active part in military organizations. When advancing years compelled him to confine himself to less active efforts, he turned his attention to the G.A.R. and various other veterans' associations. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the city and as superintendent of the state aid office had an opportunity to make practical use of this acquaintance in discharging his duties efficiently and with satisfaction to all.

Personally he was a man of firm, yet never overbearing character and his inexhaustible fund of reminiscences of the Civil war made him a valued companion in any company, old or young. His going will leave a void that will not be filled with ease.

George E. Worthen was born in Lowell May 26, 1843, the son of Ezekiel B. and Emeline S. (Draper) Worthen. His grandfather on his father's side was a veteran of the French and Indian wars as well as of the American Revolution while his mother's father also fought in the Revolution.

He received his early education in the local public schools and was in the high school when the Civil war broke out. He pleaded persistently with his father for permission to volunteer but not until he had left school and was working on a farm in New Hampshire was he allowed to don the uniform of the union ranks. He left for the south with a quota from Plymouth and was assigned to Co. E of the 12th New Hampshire Regiment, one of the most noted in the Civil war.

The Lowell man was in every engagement in which his company took part except at Bermuda hundred when he was absent on detail and yet he was not once wounded. He had many narrow escapes but not once was he in the hospital during the war and was off duty only one week during his entire period of enlistment.

At Chancellorsville a bullet passed through his blanket roll, another through his canteen, knocking off the middle initial, and luck shot went through his haversack but through it all Capt. Worthen—then a private—escaped uninjured.

It was at the battle of Gettysburg that he gained his greatest fame as a warrior. Two members of the 12th Regiment, Sergts. Luther Parker and William J. Howe, were fatally wounded while carrying the colors. Sergt. Heath picked up the colors and called for volunteers to carry them. Private Worthen and Corp. Shepard stepped forward immediately and although Worthen was youthful and of slight physique he was chosen for the dangerous duty.

After taking the colors a bullet went through his pant leg below the left knee but did not touch his body. He was promoted to corporal for his gallantry on this occasion—July 2, 1863—and before being discharged was made first lieutenant.

Following the war he enlisted in Co. C of the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia and at one time was a lieutenant in this unit. Later he became attached to Co. D of the Second Corps of Cadets and eventually became captain of the unit. At the time of the Spanish war he volunteered but did not leave the state.

For a short time following his return from the army Capt. Worthen was in the grocery business but spent the greater part of his active career in the local water department where he served 23 years.

On Feb. 1, 1909, Capt. Worthen was appointed superintendent of the local state aid office to succeed Hubert M. Potter and he remained in this position until illness forced him to relinquish his duties.

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| Children's Comfy Slippers, with fancy designs on vamp\$1.85 and \$2.00 | Women's Brown Moccasins, with warm lining, \$1.69 |
| Men's Comfy Slippers. Daniel Green first quality\$2.69 | Women's Black Kid Bondair Slippers.....\$1.98 |
| Men's Tan Moccasins with warm lining \$1.85 | Children's Felt Slippers, made Juliet style with chrome leather covered soles. Sizes, 5 to 879c |
| Men's Hand Turn Slippers, in black or brown kid\$2.08 | Sizes, 8 1/2 to 10 1/289c |
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Scene at sugar-cane mill, Cairo, Ga., showing stalks piled high after sugar is extracted.

MAKING PAPER OUT OF SUGAR-CANE SYRUP MILL USED TO THROW AWAY

Sugar-cane pomace, the accumulation around syrup mills after the juice has been extracted from the stalks, is being partially recovered by utilization as paper pulp.

Formerly the pulverized cane stalks were allowed to rot in the dump heap or perhaps expense was incurred by farmers in hauling it off to gullied areas.

Quite true when mixed with barnyard manure the pomace proves a fertilizing ingredient for enriching the potato patch, but rarely has such foresight characterized its disposal.

A series of experiments by the paper plant chemist of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture,

have established the worth of paper when made from sugar-cane pomace.

Paper-manufacturing plants in Wisconsin and far-away Cuba have practical faith in the commercial aspects of this by-product.

Far-sighted economists see in the utilization of the pomace a corresponding possibility of capitalizing the imperfections of sugar-cane extracting mills whereby much of the juice remains in the crushed stalks.

Sugar-cane production, essentially a small farm enterprise, recovers only 50 to 60 per cent. of the weight of the cane in juice from 90 per cent of juice present. Quick recovery of the bagasse, before fermentation starts, insures a product of feeding value for cattle equal to that of oat straw.

Large American sugar-cane factories and immense Cuban establishments

with the question of a military alliance with Belgium and Italy, the Malin as series.

CABLE FROM CUBA TO RIO JANEIRO

RIO JANEIRO, Monday, Dec. 15.—The Tribunal de Contas today registered a contract between the government and the Central and South American Cable Co., for the laying of a cable from Rio Janeiro to Cuba, assuring a direct all-

solve the problems of waste conservation by using pomace as fuel in the operation of their plants. Even then the question of establishing an equilibrium between supply and demand for the by-products as fuel is difficult.

The use of pomace in the manufacture of paper in a wholesale fashion is dependent upon three essential conditions: Methods of collecting the bagasse of pomace from widely scattered sugar-cane plantations without onerous prohibitive expenditures; rapid collection of the pomace from the mills to avoid fermentation and the resultant effect of discoloration, which would lessen the value of the pomace as paper pulp, and the discovery of a process whereby the pomace could be profitably utilized. The quality of paper made from the sugar-cane by-product is good—can it compete with wood pulp in the trade markets?

America line from Brazil to the United States.

FIRE AT GREENLAND, N. H. GREENLAND, N. H., Dec. 16.—The town hall, an ancient structure of wood, was burned early today while a volunteer bucket brigade fought the flames in zero weather. The fire started from an unexplained cause in a school room in the basement. The auditorium and town offices were on the main floor. The loss was \$10,000.

WANTED!

Volunteer Santa Clauses To Fill Empty Stockings For Poor Little Boys and Girls CHRISTMAS

Will YOU be one? For many of us this will be a merry Christmas.

But for some there will be no Christmas UNLESS—

Many poor little children in this city will have a dreary Christmas UNLESS—

Some aged, infirm, sick people will go comfortless that day UNLESS—

There'll be aching hearts and tear-filled eyes UNLESS—

We, who are more fortunate, become

Volunteer Santa Clauses—to fill Empty Stockings Christmas Eve.

C'mon, be a Good Fellow; send in your contribution to the Santa Claus bureau or call at the Girls' Community Service club, fourth floor, Runnels building, Merrimack square.



OPPORTUNITY WEEK

Santa Claus Bureau Has More Than 300 Appeals From Lowell Youngsters

This is opportunity week at the Santa Claus bureau at the Girls' Community Service club. More than 300 Lowell children have asked Santa Claus for innumerable things, and the club girls have taken up the task of supplying these many needs. But, the girls cannot do all the work and supply the necessary money, too. They must have co-operation from the people of the city, people whose children perhaps are more fortunate and happy at Christmas time than those of their neighbor. The opportunity is given to become a volunteer Santa Claus, or help swell the fund by a contribution.

What are some of the opportunities? The following four letters have been picked at random from more than 300 on file in the club headquarters on the fourth floor of the Runnels building:

Opportunity No. 1—Dear Santa: Please send me a hammer, a bear, a auto truck, sled, knife, watch and a new pair of shoes and stockings and a saw.

Opportunity No. 2—Dear Santa: I am going to ask you to send me a same and about two books to read and some kind of a toy. For my sister I want a set of thin dishes and a little game, she has got a doll carriage. For another sister I want a doll and a little book and a game. Please send my dear mother a apron and some handkerchiefs and bring my sister a pair of gloves and a tie. Please come in the front door, Santa.

Opportunity No. 3—Dear Santa: I am a little girl 11 years old and my mother is trying hard to keep the family of four children along. I am the oldest and will you please send me a warm shirt, I need one very much. and please send my sister six years old a pair of mittens and my little sister three years old a pair of stockings and little brother 15 months old a pair of rompers. Will you send just a few toys if you have them please.

Opportunity No. 4—Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a rocking chair, doll house, stove, lamp and scarf, hair ribbon, trunk, broom and new shoes and stockings, a table and please bring my little brother a horse and wagon.

These are the sort of letters which are coming into the Santa Claus bureau at the rate of 20 a day. So far, but very few of the letters on investigation have not been found genuine as to absolute need. In almost every instance they have been the expression of the wishes of hundreds of boys and girls who see Santa Claus all too seldom and they have been classified and will be answered on Christmas morning. Many supply stockings will hang near the chimney on that day unless you do your share of the work. There will be more than 500 opportunities by next Saturday night when the bureau closes. Be a volunteer before that time.

Christmas Festival
The Christmas Festival, termed the "Festival of Nations," will be presented for the public in the assembly hall of the club on Friday evening of this week. It is in the nature of an international Christmas observance with groups of girls, dressed in native costumes to represent many lands who will dance and sing Christmas carols. Approximately 80 girls will take part. A rehearsal will be held at the club tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock and a dress rehearsal on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. It is very urgent that every girl attends. The performance on Friday evening will begin at 8 o'clock and will be followed by general dancing. The proceeds will go toward the Christmas fund and it is hoped that the public will patronize freely. Miss Katherine Bailey, assistant recreational director, is in charge of the festival and her work has shown excellent results to date.

Home Nursing Classes
The second class in home nursing will begin at the club on January 3, 1920, under the direction of Miss Florence Crimmings. Miss Crimmings is of the staff of the Lowell General hospital and at present a ward supervisor. She is a Lowell General hospital graduate and comes to join the teaching staff of the Community Service club through the courteous co-operation of the hospital superintendent, Miss Allen, and with the highest recommendations. There are still vacancies in the class and those wishing to take the course

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There's something extra goes with a gift from Dickerman & McQuade's—it's the knowledge, that he will know that it is RIGHT. Men built our store, men keep it growing—that's why you can be sure of a man's gift if it is from Dickerman & McQuade's.

SHIRTS

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A multitude of rich patterns and smart effects. Solid colors, beautiful combinations and embroidered, in plain silk or knitted—the ties that men buy themselves.

GLOVES

Tan, gray, buck, for winter wear. Heavy gloves and gauntlets for motorists.

AUTO ROBES

Just the right gift for a car owner. Heavy warm robes of lasting quality.

FULL DRESS NEEDS

Shirts, gloves, ties, white vests, studs, cuff links.

HOSE

Beautiful silk hose, famous all-wool Patrick hose for outdoor men. All the season's colors.

INITIAL BELT BUCKLES

Detachable belts and buckles of silver with cut out initials or engraving space.

HOUSE COATS

Comfortable slip-on coats for the house, Tuxedo models in wool, silk or velvet.

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Warm robes of blanket cloth, in all the new color combinations. Built right for comfort.



MUFFLERS

Rich looking, solid colors, two-tone effects and stripes. Silk or wool.

Key-Hot Bottles. Fancy Suspenders. Silk Garters. Pajamas. Nightrobes. Cuff Links.

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Snow Shoes
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Boxing Gloves

TOBOGGANS

CHARGES OF CONTEMPT

Cases Against All But One of 84 Officials of Miners' Union Continued

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.—Charges of contempt of court against 84 officials of the United Mine Workers of America, with one exception, were continued this morning by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson until such a date as it is deemed advisable to bring the cases again before the court. The exception was the charge against Alexander Howart, president of the Kansas district of the mine workers who is charged with continued violation of the court's injunction against furtherance of the strike.

CALL OFF STRIKE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 16.—Meat cutters and sausage men of the H. L. Handy and Springfield Provision company, who have been on strike for nine weeks, called the strike off today and applied for reinstatement.

WILSON CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

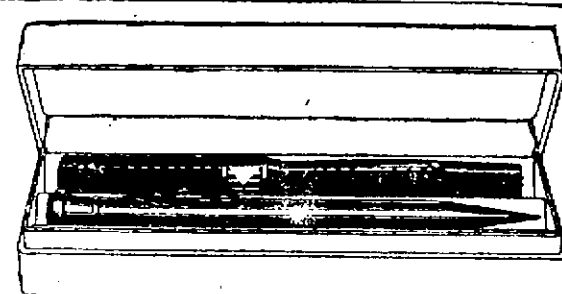
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Tell your parents; they will enjoy outfitting you here in our daylight, roomy and convenient store.

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3 Years to 8 Years

HEAVY WARM COATS, flannel lined. Prices—

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Irregular changes at the opening of today's stock market reflected the further divergent views of traders. Motors, oils and steels featured the stronger issues with a sprinkling of shippings and specialties at gains of 1 to 2 points. Rails were an uncertain factor, several of the secondary issues rising from fractions to a point while investment shares, notably Pacific and coalers, were lower by 1 to 2 points. The general list hardened within the first half-hour, however, on the strength shown by Crucible and Republic Steels and Baldwin and American Locomotives. Technical conditions and other developments of the morning, including the more stable exchange market and the heavy central bank call money, were helpful to the constructive side. The small supply of popular issues, especially motors and oils, made further substantial gains possible. General Motors rose 6 points. Rails and shippings also displayed a firmer tone and sugars improved, despite the fact that the continuance of the market for call money was selling of liberty bonds at recessions of 1/2 to 3/4 of 1 percent.

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CARRY RADICALS OF \$75,000 IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The United States army transport Beaufort, now loading supplies in Brooklyn is to be the "ark" to carry back to Russia the Ellis Island radical colony consisting of Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and some 50 other Russians awaiting deportation, according to reports current here, last night. The vessel is scheduled to leave this week, with a Norwegian port its first call.

Men and women with hands manacled and wearing shoulder bands bearing appeals for the release of all "political" prisoners, will march up Fifth avenue singly on Christmas morning in a silent protest demonstration, according to plans announced today by a New York radical organization.

Volunteer groups of sympathizers will also picket churches and renew their appeals for the liberation of political prisoners as the congregations leave their places of worship.

Tracy G. Myatt, secretary of the organization, in a statement tonight, declared that 2000 men and women "political" prisoners will spend Christmas day and perhaps many other days behind prison bars, because they believed too sincerely and spoke too honestly for good will to men."

CALLS DUBLIN RAID

INVASION OF RIGHTS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—During a session in the house of commons today on the suppression of the Freeman's Journal in Dublin, the plant of which was raided and seized by the authorities on Sunday night debate was secured by a motion of T. P. O'Connor. He declared such action was taken in this case was a dangerous invasion of the liberty of writing and speaking in Ireland. The discussion period was set to begin at 8.15 o'clock tonight.

5000 BARRELS OF POTATOES BURNED

HOLTON, Me., Dec. 16.—Nearly 5000 barrels of potatoes, having an estimated value of \$20,000, were destroyed when the potato house of B. S. Green Brothers Co. was burned. Firemen were handicapped by the cold the thermometer registering 10 below zero.

KILLED BY HOME-BREWED LIQUOR

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Betty White and Robert A. La Bar, last night drank a liquid which they supposed was whiskey at a party at Mrs. White's house. Both died today. The authorities say they were poisoned by the home-brewed liquor.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Warren Leclair and Miss Margaret McClaine, were married yesterday at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Linehan. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and was attended by Miss Nellie Riley. The best man was Mr. Leo Merridian. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom, 257 Appleton street, and later the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will make their home at 257 Appleton street.

BROKEN TROLLEY WIRE

A broken trolley wire, caused by the cold weather of last night, interrupted the trolley service on the Varnum avenue line for a short time early this morning. The wire snapped near the Lowell General hospital, and passengers were forced to walk to the end of the line, a distance of about one-fourth of a mile.

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NEWARK, N. J., DEC. 16.—SALOON-KEEPERS OF THIS CITY HAVE BEEN MULCTED OF ABOUT \$75,000 SINCE WAR-TIME PROHIBITION WENT INTO EFFECT, BY MEN WHO TOOK THEIR MONEY WITH PROMISES TO DELIVER REAL "RED LIQUOR" BUT FAILED TO DELIVER THE GOODS AND REFUSED TO RETURN THE FUNDS, THE POLICE ANNOUNCED TODAY. KNOWING THE TRANSACTIONS TO BE ILLEGAL, THE SALOON MEN WERE UNABLE TO APPEAL TO THE LAW FOR REDRESS. IT WAS EXPLAINED.

Philip Eichler, a liquor dealer, and Abraham Camfor, a truck driver, were arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud. They are alleged to have made deals to supply illicit whiskey, to be delivered from New York. Instead of delivering it, however, they are said to have told the purchasers in each case that they had been held up and robbed of the liquor.

700 Pints of Whiskey Stolen

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Seven hundred pints of whiskey were stolen last night from the West Virginia capital here. The whiskey had been confiscated by the state prohibition department and was stored in lockers in the state house until legal disposition could be made of it.

FINANCE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

The monthly municipal finance report for November made its appearance today. Among the most important payments made by the city during the month were four in connection with the city's sinking funds. On the water department loan of a million dollars the sum of \$16,000, representing the annual payment, was expended. The city hall and memorial building fund was decreased by \$1500, the new school house fund by \$1000 and the high school fund by \$3000.

The West Roxbury Trap Rock Co. received two payments on its contract to construct the new first street highway, the first amounting to \$392.21 and the second, \$6096.25.

Election expenses amounted to \$317.95 and the Middlesex Machine Co. was paid \$151.25 for connecting the booster pump of the water department.

A total of \$3121.43 was expended during the month on equipment for the isolation hospital. It was distributed among the following firms: Adams & Co., \$623; Hon. March Co., \$52.02; Goulden Furniture Co., \$1352.21; A. C. Pollard Co., \$523.95; the Robertson Co., \$297 and the Wood-Abbott Co., \$213.25.

GASOLINE PUMPS ON SIDEWALKS

City Solicitor William D. Regan has been conducting an investigation among cities of this state to ascertain their regulations regarding the installation of gasoline tank pumps on sidewalk curbs. The investigation has been made at the request of officials of the fire department so that an ordinance may be adopted by the municipal council to govern the cities in this city.

The solicitor finds that most cities require a bond from the persons erecting either swinging arm or gasoline curb pumps. All of the cities in which such pumps are allowed, with the exception of Worcester, in addition to requiring a bond to indemnify the city in case of accident for which the city may be sued, also require the payment of an annual license fee running from \$25 in Springfield to \$200 in Boston. Brockton is the only city in the state that doesn't allow pumps on public ways.

Here in Lowell no bond is required and the person wishing to install the pump needs only the approval of the state and local fire authorities as well as the commissioner of streets.

The great Krupp gun plant has just completed its first locomotive.

TAKE NAVY YARD COAL TO RUN "BAY STATE" CARS

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 16.—The navy yard here has been ordered to turn over a supply of coal to the Rockingham County Light & Power Co., which furnishes light to many cities and towns and power to the Massachusetts Northeastern Street railway. The navy yard has coal enough for its own use to last about three weeks only, but an additional barge load is on the way.

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anarchy act, and under which two local men recently arrested for displaying anarchistic posters were arraigned in the superior court. Constable Vinial of North Chelmsford is named as the complainant in the warrant.

The propaganda which Belida is accused of having distributed to his co-workers in Moore's mill, North Chelmsford, where he has been employed for the past two years, is similar in nature to that recently scattered through the Centralville and Belvidere districts by unknown men.

The leaflets call upon the workers to take control of their own shops, and organize themselves into a communist party shop branch. "The overthrow of capital is also urged. 'The working-men of Russia have shown the way,' declares this poster, which is described as being issued by the communist party of America with headquarters in Chicago, Ill.

It is believed that he will be indicted by the grand jury this week, in which case he will be arraigned in superior court. Dist. Atty. Tufts was notified yesterday of Belida's arrest.

Belida is the third person to be taken into custody by Lowell police in the past few weeks on this charge. The other two were brothers and proprietors of a Lakeview avenue store. One was sentenced in the superior court to nine months' imprisonment, and the case of the other brother placed on file.

Other arrests are expected in the very near future, according to Supt. Welch, who declares that no stone will be left unturned to bring all alleged "reds" before the courts.

GRIEVANCE OF EX-SERVICE MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Grievances of former service men against the government's vocational training methods were laid before the American Legion conference here today by Cornelius W. Wickersham of New York, who demanded that "definite and concrete action be taken to relieve the situation."

Fewer than 25,000 of 180,000 partially disabled ex-service men have been able to derive benefits under the present vocational training laws. Mr. Wickersham said. He submitted statements of men now in training, that they were receiving their maintenance fees irregularly and in some cases none at all, as one of the reasons the men entitled to the training could not take advantage of it.

"From the information I have," Mr. Wickersham said, "it appears that the whole thing is badly damaged. To me it seems there is no lack of interest on the part of those directing the work. No attention seems to have been paid to the natural ability of the individual. They try to make a good basket weaver out of a man whose natural bent is toward electrical work."

Mr. Wickersham said the vocational inspectors and advisers should be chosen from the ranks of the service men for in no other way could the "evident lack of interest be overcome."

FLOOD SHEDD PARK FOR SKATING

Supt. John H. Kernan of the park department received permission from the city water department this afternoon to use city water for the purpose of flooding Shedd Park for skating area and the hydrants were opened at 2 o'clock. The water must be shut off at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. It may be turned on again during one night later in the week, however. Supt. Kernan believes that a sufficient portion of the park will be flooded tonight to make an acceptable surface and if the cold weather continues, skating will be fine by the end of the week.

child's health

It is a fact which many mothers have been obliged to admit, that their children, otherwise perfectly healthy, are sufferers from worms, which cause distressing symptoms familiar to parents. If your child is thin, nervous, restless at night, look for worms, and if present, don't delay using the safe and proper remedy, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine. The following testimonials were unsolicited:

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DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16.—Maintaining that the nation is as unprepared for peace as it was for war, National Chairman Will H. Hays, addressing the republican state central committee here this afternoon, declared it has become apparent the republican party is the country's own salvation.

The strictest individual economy consistent with the proper development of present day needs was urged by the national chairman. "The special session of congress just closed saved the nation nearly a billion dollars and if nothing else had been accomplished by republican control except this," he said, "it would warrant an overwhelming victory next year."

Concerning legislation, Mr. Hays declared: "There must be strong federal regulation but not government ownership. Taxes which kill initiative must not be levied."

He advocated a large inheritance tax, adding that adequate taxes must be provided by careful legislation. "We do not propose, however," he continued, "to permit the use of the war as an excuse for everything."

"Legislation for the betterment of the laboring group, which, he said, was the salvation of the country through the crises encountered, was promised by the national chairman. "Labor of this country is entitled to and will receive fair representation in all the councils of the nation," he added.

Mr. Hays closed with an appeal for the "patriotism of Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt."

WOMAN BEATEN WITH AXE HANDLE

CALGARY, Alberta, Dec. 16.—A posse is searching today for a man who committed a brutal assault yesterday upon Mrs. Frank Soares, wife of a prominent citizen. She told the police he entered the house and beat her with an axe handle. She is in a serious condition at a hospital.

A WORD TO DISABLED SOLDIERS

Every man who was in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war, and who on account of such service is not physically fitted to engage at once in a gainful occupation should at once notify the bureau of war risk insurance in Washington, D. C.

Under the law this bureau is charged with providing for service men discharged because of disability incurred in active service in the line of duty, compensation and free medical treatment until such time as they are restored to physical fitness. During the summer of 1918 there was a general coming out of the military training camps of the country in an effort to bring up the standard of physical fitness, and many men discharged at that time may be unaware of their rights under an act of congress to compensation for disability and medical attention and hospital treatment where necessary. All cases of this or a like nature should be brought immediately to the attention of the bureau of war risk insurance.

PUBLIC REQUESTS OF \$50,000

PEABODY, Dec. 16.—The will of Mrs. Deborah S. Thomas, widow of J. J. B. Thomas, who was the founder of Peabody hospital, which was announced today, contained public bequests exceeding \$50,000. Local institutions, including the First Baptist church, the W.C. T.U., and Sutton Home for Aged Women, were principal beneficiaries. The Montgomery Home for Aged Women at Middleboro, was given \$5000 and the First Baptist church of Middleboro \$5000.

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BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 16.—Word was received here today that Donald Brown, a student at New Hampshire college, Durham, was found dead early this morning at a distance from the college buildings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Investigation of the activities and status of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled "Russian soviet ambassador," was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa. It was referred to the foreign relations committee which would make the inquiry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—James W. Gerard, formerly ambassador in Germany, announced today that he would not be a candidate for the democratic nomination for president if President Wilson should seek a third term.

FOR EDUCATION OF UNION LABOR MEN

NEW YORK, Dec.—Education of union laborers, both leaders and rank and file, is one of the principal aims of the Associated Teachers' Union, local 71 of the American Federation of Teachers, which is just organizing in the faculties of the colleges and schools of New York. The Teachers' Federation is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Professor Herman Deffern, of Columbia University, who is president of the Associated Teachers' Union, says the union professors and school teachers are not going into the labor movement merely for what they can get out of it for themselves. Instead they plan to help their new associates in the Federation of Labor along the path of knowledge.

They hope, by opening special night courses for labor leaders in economics, management and production problems and kindred subjects, to develop a new type of leader who will co-operate in managing industries instead of spending his time, as Professor Deffern says, "hickering with employers." Under auspices of the Teachers' Union two other sets of classes will be instituted, evening classes, in English, history, economics and any other subjects which wage-earners in general may desire to pursue; and day courses for men on strike, so that their time may not be wasted.

The union teachers are in conference with the United Labor Education Committee on details. British universities some time ago embarked upon a program of education designed particularly for wage earners but the idea has not made much progress in this country. Higher wages for themselves, said Professor Deffern, is only a secondary aim of the educators. "We need more money but our first two aims are the democratization of colleges and universities and the extension of the tenure of our office." Democratization, according to Professor Deffern, means surrender of the administration of educational institutions to the faculties, only financial problems being left to the decision of boards of trustees. The union aim will be the election of teachers, heads of departments, deans and other officials by the teachers themselves on a democratic ballot system, and settlement of educational problems by the same method.

Tenure of office of the college instructor, assistant and assistant professor would no longer be from year to year, dependent upon the action of administrative officials but would also be based upon the ballot, the term of the teacher continuing as long as his colleagues considered him efficient.

WILL FILED IN CAMBRIDGE

The will of Mrs. Mary B. Morey, of Lowell, has been filed in Cambridge and names Mrs. Helen N. Shaw, daughter, of Hanover, N. H., and Douglas Morey, son, of West Haven, Conn., as executors. The estate is valued at \$10,600.

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PRODUCTION OF COAL INCREASES

Reports Indicate From 90 to 95 Per Cent of Coal Miners Back at Work

In Only a Few Instances Were Locals Reported Still Idle

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Production of bituminous coal today rapidly approached normal. Throughout the country reports indicated from 90 to 95 per cent of the miners either at work or ready to enter the mines as soon as they are put in shape for operation. In only a few instances were locals reported as still idle, waiting for a further adjustment of wages.

Of the large producing fields Indiana appeared to be closest to normal in the matter of coal mined, although reports from Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia showed that production was rapidly on the increase.

Virtually all restrictions on use of fuel made necessary by the 40-day strike had been relaxed today. While other cities resumed normal business hours and factories began full time work instead of the three-day week, the coal shortage caused, Spokane, Wash., and Boise, Idaho, found it necessary to maintain the fuel saving rules. Zero weather with resultant interference with railroad traffic and operation of Canadian mines that supplied that section was the cause ascribed for the fuel shortage. Storms in the Rocky mountains delayed the replenishment of the Boise coal supply.

Severely cold weather, moderating, however, still prevailed over most of the middle, south and northwest.

In the middle west, shipments of coal from the mines today were made on express train schedule. After 9 o'clock this morning, even passenger trains gave way to the rush of coal filled gondolas.

Limited embargoes on freight shipments on two western railroads and the prospect of the same action on other lines, today also facilitated delivery of the newly mined coal.

TO MODERNIZE THE ESKIMO

NEW YORK, December.—The movement to modernize the Eskimo by providing him with concrete huts in place of his picturesque snow "igloos," as suggested by an official of the United States bureau of fisheries would be the death of the denizen of the icy north, in the opinion of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer. Not only is the Eskimo as devoted to his age-long habitations as the South Sea Islanders are to their traditional garb of flower garlands and fresh smiles, but he is far healthier, warmer, and more comfortable in his domed mansions of snow blocks than he could be in any modern house of concrete.

The statement that the natives of the Prydzlik Islands were about to discard their snow huts for modern concrete huts, finding the gales of Behring sea too strong for the former, upon which the story of the intended change of Eskimo habits was based, Mr. Stefansson characterized as too silly for discussion. The explorer, talking at his headquarters at the National Geographical society building here, said that the Prydzlik Islanders had never lived in snow but in wooden huts and that farther north, where the natives do live in snow houses, it would be next to impossible to convert them to any other dwelling.

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"Still, the Eskimos might be converted to the concrete hut," went on Mr. Stefansson. "If it becomes the fashion... Should concrete houses become fashionable, all Eskimos would soon be living in them. Human nature is the same the world over. Let some one introduce the wearing of furs, as a fashion, in the Zulu islands, and the natives there would wear furs.

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FROM BABY CART
DETROIT—Detectives traced Louis Silverman as he trundled a baby carriage about the streets, apparently giving one of his ten children an airing, and found that he was peddling raisin whiskey from a still with an output of 250 gallons a day.

STUCK BY AUTOMOBILE
Raymond McCallum, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCallum of 93 Kinsman street, was struck by an automobile driven by Percy D. Redman of Beacon street in Gorham street late yesterday afternoon and sustained abrasions to his right hip and right elbow. The boy was placed in the automobile which struck him and was taken to St. John's hospital for treatment. Later he was able to go to his home.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Olga L. Greenwood, late of Hillsdale, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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YOUNG MAN wanted for extractors in washroom, Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

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